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ARMY ORDERS.

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I.—ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 240.
1915.

Acting Serjeant-Majors—Territorial Force.

GEORGE R.I.

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Gen. No.
2465

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to define the rank under Our Warrant of 28th January, 1915, of acting serjeant-majors of Our Territorial Force, including non-commissioned officers of Our Regular Army withdrawn from their units to serve on the permanent staff of Our Territorial Force and appointed to that rank ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that such an acting serjeant-major who was serving as such on the 28th January, 1915, shall take rank for purposes of command and precedence with warrant officers (Class I.) from that date (or if appointed to be an acting serjeant-major from a date subsequent to the 28th January, 1915, from the date of such appointment) and for the period during which he shall continue to hold the appointment.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 25th day of May 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

Army Orders.—July, 1915.

Published on the 5th June, 1915.

A.O. 241. 1915.	II.—Territorial Force—Payment of Separation Allowance and Allotments of Pay.—1. For the last line of paragraph 3 of Army Order 371 of 1914 and the last line of paragraph 14 of Army Order 386 of 1914, <i>substitute</i> —	46 491
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A.O. 241. 1915.	“the latter county, up to the end of the current postal draft book period. At the end of such period payment will be transferred as laid down in paragraph 19 of Army Order 12 of 1915.”
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2. Secretaries of Territorial Force County Associations who are now making payments in respect of soldiers who have been transferred to units administered by other Associations, will at once take the necessary action, as indicated in paragraph 19 of Army Order 12 of 1915, to transfer payment with effect from the beginning of the next postal draft book period.

3. *For the last line of paragraph 8 of Army Order 12 of 1915 substitute—*

A.O. 241. 1915.	“by the paymaster, if later; except in the case of soldiers of the Territorial Force enlisting into the regular army the procedure with regard to whom is laid down in paragraph 19.”
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4. *For the last four lines of paragraph 19 of Army Order 12 of 1915 substitute—*

A.O. 241. 1915.	“When a man of the Territorial Force is either transferred to a unit administered by the Territorial Force Association of a county other than that for which he was enlisted, or enlists into the regular army, the payment of separation allowance will be transferred as above to the County Association administering, or to the fixed centre paymaster of the man's new unit, as the case may be. On receipt of the notification of such a transfer or enlistment, the paymaster of the man's original unit will request the County Association to carry out the transfer of separation allowance.”
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5. No change in the mode of payment of separation allowance will be made in the case of a man who is only temporarily *attached* and not *transferred* to another unit.

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<div style="text-align: center;">9</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Cadets</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">1869</div>	<p>III.—Miniature Rifle Competition for the King's Shield.—1. It is notified that this competition will be fired on any one day between the 10th and 24th July, 1915, both dates inclusive, under the conditions issued with Special Army Order of the 13th May, 1914 (Army Order 185 of 1914).</p>	<p>A.O. 242. 1915.</p>
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2. Cadet units wishing to enter for this competition must send a notification of their intention to do so to the County Association by which they were granted recognition.

Such notifications must reach County Associations before 28th June accompanied by the following information :—

- (a) Detail of squadrons, batteries or companies entering teams.
- (b) Address to which the Officer Commanding the cadet unit wishes the registers and targets to be sent.

3. On 1st July, County Associations will forward to the Commandant, School of Musketry, Hythe, a roll of the cadet companies wishing to enter for this competition ; this roll will be made out on Army Form E 674, and no cadet company will be allowed to compete unless its name appears on this roll. In the event of no entry being made, a nil return should be forwarded.

4. On receipt of this Army Form the necessary number of registers and targets will be forwarded in sealed packets by the Commandant, School of Musketry, to officers commanding cadet units, who will be responsible for delivering the packets unopened to the supervising officers.

<div style="text-align: center;">16</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Eastern</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">382</div>	<p>IV.—Army Pay Offices, Woolwich.—With reference to Army Order 405 of 1914, the addresses of the Army Pay Offices, Woolwich, will, until further orders, be as follows :—</p>	<p>A.O. 243. 1915.</p>
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Army Pay Office, No. 1 (Artillery Branch),
The Concert Hall,
Blackheath, S.E.

Army Pay Office, No. 2 (Corps and Departments Branch),
Freemasons' Hall,
Woolwich.

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Published on the 9th June, 1915.

A.O. 244.
1915.

V.—ROYAL WARRANT.

Retention of Medical, Veterinary and Departmental Officers.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the retention in certain circumstances, as supernumerary to the establishment, of medical, veterinary and departmental officers liable to retire from Our Army ;

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Gen. No.
2408

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that Our Warrant, dated 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-effective Pay of Our Army shall be amended as follows :—

Article 111. In paragraph (d), after "120" the figures "482A" shall be *inserted*.

The following shall be *inserted after* Article 482 :—

V.A. RETENTION AFTER DATE OF RETIREMENT.

A.O. 244.
1915.

482A.—In the event of a medical, veterinary or departmental officer being called to, or engaged on active duty in the field, at or about the time when, under any Article of this Our Warrant, he would be liable to be removed from his regiment or corps, or in the event of there being other very special circumstances making it desirable to retain an officer temporarily in the execution of the duty on which he is employed, the officer may be retained during the continuance of the emergency as a supernumerary to the establishment.

Article 522. In line 1, for "Article 120" the words "Articles 120 and 482A" shall be *substituted*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 3rd day of June, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

Army Orders.—July, 1915.

19
Infantry
9317 **VI.—Pay Warrant — Amendment.** — *Insert the* **A.O. 245.**
following at the beginning of the Army Council's in- **1915.**
struction to Article 1133 on page 267 :—

"In the case of any man re-enlisting after the 9th June, 1915. **A.O. 245.**
no refund of purchase money will be allowed unless the man's **1915.**
former service has been declared at the time of re-enlistment."

121
4342 **VII.—Courts of Inquiry on missing officers and** **A.O. 246.**
soldiers.—It is notified for information that the **1915.**
instructions laid down in Field Service Regulations,
Part II., section 136 (2), are suspended until further
notice, but in every case in which the circumstances
under which the officer or soldier was missing may
appear to his immediate superiors to render such a
course desirable, an official record, based on such inquiry
as may be practicable, should be made and preserved
for future reference.

Published on the 11th June, 1915.

VIII.—ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 247.
1915.

Pay of certain Warrant Officers, Class II.

GEORGE R.I.

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5139 WHEREAS We deem it expedient to make provision
for the pay of certain warrant officers, Class II., con-
sequent on the institution of that rank by Our Warrant
of 28th January, 1915 ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the pay of a
warrant officer, Class II., of Our Foot Guards or
Infantry of the Line, while serving as a company
serjeant-major on the Regular Establishment of Our
Special Reserve or the Permanent Staff of Our Channel
Islands or Bermuda Militia, Volunteers, Territorial
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A.O. 247 Force or Officers Training Corps, shall be at the
1915 following daily rates :—
continued.

	Foot Guards.	Infantry of the Line.
A.O. 247. If permanently posted, or attached to the 1915. establishment of an Officers Training Corps contingent	3s.	
If serving on a tour other than on the permanent staff of the Territorial Force	3s. 6d.	
If serving on a tour on the permanent staff of the Territorial Force	3s. 8d.	3s. 6d.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 8th
day of June, 1915, in the 6th year of Our
Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
KITCHENER.

Army Council's Instructions.

Except in the case of the Officers Training Corps, the rates in the above Warrant do not apply during the present emergency during which Article 885 of the Pay Warrant is inoperative except as regards the permanent staff of the Officers Training Corps, the Irish Horse, King Edward's Horse and Territorial Force Yeomanry. (See War Office letter 9/London County/735 (F. 2) of 31st August, 1914.)

A.O. 248. **IX.—Territorial Force—Supply of Necessaries**
1915. **and issue of Kit Allowance.—1.** Every recruit enlisted into the Territorial Force on and after 1st June, 1915, will, on enlistment, receive a complete kit of necessaries according to the approved scale free of all cost to himself. Instructions as to the mode of provision of the necessaries required for these initial outfits have already been issued to all concerned.

The system under which the payment of a sum of 10s. in cash has been made to recruits who bring with them on enlistment a complete kit of necessaries in good order, and a serviceable pair of boots, will be discontinued from the same date.

Men enlisted prior to the 1st June, 1915, will be outfitted under the arrangements in force at the time of enlistment.

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2. Subject to the provisos indicated below in the case of (a) recruits enlisted on and after 1st June, 1915, (see paragraph 3), and (b) men returning from service with the Expeditionary Forces or from Egypt (see paragraph 7), a kit allowance of 2*d.* a day, for the purpose of maintaining the kit of necessaries, will be credited to the accounts of all Territorial Force soldiers not serving with the Expeditionary Forces or in Egypt. The allowance will henceforth be issuable in respect of each day for which pay is drawn, up to and including the day preceding the date of embarkation for the Expeditionary Forces or Egypt.

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3. In the case of recruits enlisted on and after 1st June, 1915, this allowance will not begin to accrue until two calendar months from the date of enlistment, *e.g.*, a recruit joining on the 3rd June will not begin to receive the allowance until 3rd August.

4. In consideration of the issue of kit allowance, all Territorial Force soldiers (except those serving with the Expeditionary Forces or in Egypt) are required to maintain their kits complete and in serviceable condition. With the exception of the initial issue on enlistment and the free issues mentioned in paragraphs 5 and 7, all issues of necessaries, including those to replace losses, &c., to men other than those serving with the Expeditionary Forces or in Egypt, will be charged against the soldier.

5. If, on inspection prior to embarkation for the Expeditionary Forces or Egypt, it is necessary to provide any articles from stock in order that the soldier's active service kit may be complete and in good order, the cost of articles so provided (exclusive of articles not on the Home Service scale, which will be issued free) will be charged against the soldier. The cost of making good from regimental stock deficiencies disclosed at periodic kit inspections, will similarly be debited to the soldier.

6. Men serving with the Expeditionary Forces or in Egypt who, under paragraph 2 above, will cease to draw kit allowance from the date of embarkation, will receive free issues of such articles as may subsequently be required from time to time to make good deficiencies in their kits attributable to fair wear and tear or to circumstances outside their control. Deficiencies resulting from other causes must be made good at the soldier's expense.

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A.O. 248 7. On return from service with the Expeditionary
1915 Forces or from Egypt, either on account of disability
continued. or for other reasons, the soldier's kit will be completed,
 so far as deficiencies not due to his own default are
 concerned, without cost to himself, provided that he is
 still retained in the service. He will not, however,
 begin to receive the 2*d.* kit allowance until the expira-
 tion of two calendar months from the date on which his
 kit is so completed, and not then, if he should have
 proceeded in the meantime to the Expeditionary Forces
 or to Egypt.

8. Officers Commanding will indent on the Army
 Ordnance Department for stocks of necessaries required
 for sale to their men, taking care not to demand more
 than is necessary to provide a sufficient working stock.
 The amounts due from individual soldiers will be
 charged against them as regimental bills.

9. Paragraph 8 of Army Order 298 of 1914, and
 Army Orders 403 of, 1914 and 72 of 1915, are hereby
 cancelled.

Published on the 15th June, 1915.

A.O. 249. **X.—Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments.**
1915. —1. Paragraph 10. *Delete* the last sentence.

2. Paragraph 11. *Delete* the whole paragraph.

3. A new A.F. E 624, which will be shown as
 Appendix XXVIII., Territorial Force Regulations, has
 been approved, and will be taken into use in place of
 the old form which will no longer be used. It is printed
 as an appendix to this Order.

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APPENDIX.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ARMY FORM E 624.

APPENDIX XXVIII.

IMPERIAL AND GENERAL SERVICE OBLIGATION.

Agreement to be made between an officer or man of the Territorial Force to subject himself to liability to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom during the present period of embodiment.

I (No.).....(Rank).....(Name).....
do hereby agree to accept liability, during the present period of embodiment, to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom; in accordance with the provisions of Section XIII. (2) (a) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, [and where, with a view to service overseas, my transfer to another corps is required, I hereby consent to such transfer notwithstanding that the corps to which I am to be transferred may be different from that in which I am serving].* I understand that release from this obligation can during the present period of embodiment be granted only with the consent of the competent military authority.

This undertaking is given on the understanding that I shall not by reason of such transfer suffer any reduction of the pay and allowances of which I was in receipt immediately prior to transfer.

.....(Signature of officer or man.)

.....(Signature of Commanding Officer.)

(Station).....

(Date).....

* In the case of an officer the words in brackets should be omitted.

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<div data-bbox="242 1684 367 1785" data-label="Text"><p>68 Gen. No. 2564</p></div>	<div data-bbox="383 1684 1173 1881" data-label="Text"><p>XI.—Distinguished Conduct Medal.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty.</p></div>	<div data-bbox="1181 1684 1318 1762" data-label="Text"><p>A.O. 250. 1915.</p></div>
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Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
34552	Driver	Adams, R.	6A Reserve Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry near La Housoie on 24th October, 1914, in voluntarily assisting at great risk, in the rescue of a severely wounded Officer, under a very heavy close-range fire.
10033	Private	Allan, A.	2nd Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.	For gallant conduct on 4th November, 1914, during the attack at Tanga (East Africa), and for general good work performed under a heavy fire.
1947	Acting-Serjeant	Allen, W.	1/3rd (City of London) Bn. The London Regt. (Royal Fusiliers, T.F.).	For conspicuous gallantry, ability, and resource at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 13th March, 1915. He was in charge of a reconnoitring patrol on the night of 13th March, and discovered three small bridges laid down by the enemy for their advance; these he removed, which resulted in the Germans being held up in their attack, and our machine guns being turned upon them.
8937	Acting - Company Serjeant-Major.	Amour, J.	2nd Bn. Northampton- shire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 13th March, 1915, when he took command of the company after his officer had fallen, and handled the men with much ability against a very heavy counter-attack by the enemy.
3946	Serjeant	Amphlett, C. J.	56th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For conspicuous gallantry on 12th March, 1915, at Spanbroek Molen, when he led his party with great gallantry after his officer had fallen. He was killed on the parapet of the enemy's trenches.

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4359	Serjeant	...	Armstrong, J. W.	...	6th Dragoon Guards	...	For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, especially on 17th February, 1915, near Ypres, when he repaired the trenches which had been blown up whilst bombs were being thrown in by the enemy. On the 21st February, he conducted a party of bomb carriers into the fire trenches with great coolness under heavy shell fire.
10073	Private	...	Arnall, C.	...	2nd Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.	...	For gallant conduct on 4th November, 1914, during the attack at Tanga (East Africa), and for general good work performed under a heavy fire.
8651	Private	...	Ashford, W.	...	2nd Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.	...	For conspicuous gallantry in conveying messages under heavy fire. Although wounded on his fourth journey he continued at his duty until exhaustion supervened.
29622	Corporal	...	Ashmore, G. M.	...	Motor Cyclist, Royal Engineers.	...	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 13th March, 1915, when he carried important despatches by day and night, frequently under fire, and always with success.
5730	Company Serjeant-Major.	...	Ashworth, R.	...	2nd Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers.	...	For conspicuous gallantry and resource at Le Bizet on 15th February, 1915. When the billets belonging to his company were set on fire by the enemy's incendiary shells, he collected a party of men and extinguished the fires, under the continuous shell fire of the enemy.
7655	Sapper	...	Aylward, H.	...	26th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	...	For gallant conduct at Givenchy on 27th January, 1915, in voluntarily accompanying a small party of the South Wales Borderers, which resulted in the head of the enemy's sap being blown in.

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Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
29632	Serjeant ...	Ayres, G. ...	82nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous ability and gallantry near Ahwaz (Turkey in Asia) on 3rd March, 1915. When his sub-section was suffering casualties in men and horses, he succeeded in extricating them under very difficult circumstances on several occasions.
33990	Bombardier (Acting Corporal).	Bailey, F. W. ...	114th Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.	For gallantry on 18th January, 1915, near Rue du Bois, in continuing to work the telephone after a wall had been blown in beside him. Was brought to notice on several occasions previously for gallantry in mending the telephone line whilst under fire.
11214	Corporal ...	Balaam, A. A. ...	1st Bn. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.	For gallant conduct and devotion to duty in bringing in the wounded under heavy fire on numerous occasions, and searching for them quite close to the enemy's trenches.
8823	Private ...	Barrett, H. ...	2nd Bn. Dorsetshire Regt. (attached No. 2 Field Ambulance).	For conspicuous gallantry near Ahwaz (Turkey in Asia) on 3rd March, 1915, in attending on the wounded in the open, under heavy shell and rifle fire, and for protecting them with his own rifle fire from the assaults of the enemy. Private Barrett rendered excellent service during a temporary retirement.

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39017	Acting-Bombardier	Barry, P.	...	28th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry and valuable services rendered throughout the campaign, especially from 17th to 20th April, 1915, during the fight for possession of "Hill 60" and subsequent operations, when he was continually engaged repairing the wires, and with such success that communications were maintained for practically the whole period.
36720	Corporal	Batt, G. W.	...	93rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallant conduct and excellent service during the campaign, especially in the observation station. Has repaired the wires constantly under fire by day and night.
2763	2nd Class Air Mechanic.	Beet, H. D.	...	Royal Flying Corps	For gallant conduct and valuable services on the night of 10th-11th March, 1915, in assisting to repair one of our aeroplanes which had been forced to descend near the firing line whilst being heavily shelled by the enemy. The machine was enabled to fly away by the following morning.
12413	Private	Behan, R.	...	2nd Bn. West Riding Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry, initiative and ability on the evening of the 19th April, 1915. During the attack on "Hill 60" Private Behan, and another man, became separated from their company, and they at once attacked a German trench by themselves, killing three men, capturing two and dispersing the remainder. Subsequently when reinforcements reached them without officers or non-commissioned officers, Private Behan took command and handled the party with great ability and complete success.

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Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
290	Temporary Serjeant.	Bell, D....	10th Mobile Section, Army Veterinary Corps.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability throughout the campaign, especially for excellent patrol and reconnaissance work carried out under fire at Etreuix on 25th August and at Nery on 1st September, 1914.
662	Acting-Serjeant	Bellringer, A. F.	2nd Bu. Rifle Brigade	For gallant leading in the attack at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, and subsequently for his gallant conduct in collecting the wounded in front of our trenches.
6630	Private	Bennet, T.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 19th, 20th and 31st October, 1914, in collecting and attending on the wounded whilst under fire.
3407	Lance-Corporal	Bennett, C.	3rd Hussars	For gallant conduct on 30th October, 1914, near Zandvoorde, when he carried a wounded man a distance of 50 yards into cover under a heavy fire.
54200	Acting-Corporal	Berry, S. R.	122nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry and valuable services rendered throughout the campaign, especially from 17th to 20th April, 1915, during the fight for possession of "Hill 60," and subsequent operations, when he was continually engaged repairing the wires, and with such success that communications were maintained for practically the whole period. He was wounded at his work on 22nd April.

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47141	Gunner	...	Binley, H. G.	33rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry on numerous occasions in repairing telephone lines under heavy fire. When no other means of communication were available he transmitted messages from the front by flag signalling.
38786	Corporal	...	Boatman, H. P.	...	"H" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry on 12th October, 1914, at Strazeele. Although wounded, he continued to supply ammunition to the battery until totally disabled by a second wound.
220	Serjeant	...	Bowman, T.	...	14th (City of Dundee) Bn. Royal Highlanders (T.F.).	For the ability, courage, and dash displayed in leading his section in the attack near Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915.
7035	Private	...	Boyle, T.	...	2nd Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.	For gallant conduct on 4th November, 1914, during the attack at Tanga (East Africa), and for general good work performed under a heavy fire.
1839	Private	...	Bradford, J.	...	4th Bn. Rifle Brigade	For conspicuous gallantry at St. Eloi on 28th February, 1915, in voluntarily leaving his trench with another man under heavy rifle fire and rescuing a wounded man from within 40 yards of the enemy, after several others had failed in the attempt.
9022	Lance-Corporal	...	Bradshaw, R.	...	1st Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.	For conspicuous gallantry and great daring near Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915. When we decided to attack, it was found that the wires in front were still intact, and before any advance could be made they had to be cut. Lance-Corporal Bradshaw and another man at once volunteered and succeeded in cutting down the wires, under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.

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9601	Acting-Corporal ...	Brady, P. ...	2nd Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and excellent service rendered whilst in charge of the battalion's signallers, especially on 24th-25th January, 1915, at Rue du Bois, when within 150 yards of the enemy he went out twice and repaired the wires under heavy fire.
8532	Lance-Corporal ...	Brakes, B. ...	2nd Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle on 11th and 12th March, 1915, in handling his machine gun with coolness and ability under fire. He also showed great courage in building gun emplacements under heavy fire.
969	Corporal ...	Branch, A. ...	12th Lancers ...	For conspicuous gallantry on 1st November, 1914, at Wytschaete, when he went forward voluntarily and succeeded in killing eight of the enemy himself. On the 17th October, near Houthem, he took charge of a patrol after his officer had been killed, and brought his men back under difficult circumstances.
9300	Lance-Corporal ...	Branker, W. J. ...	2nd Bn. Northamptonshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915. He advanced to within a few yards of the enemy and threw bombs amongst them and then obtained a further supply and returned with a party which dispersed the enemy.

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2025	Acting Lance-Corporal.	Brewster, J. S.	... 1/3rd (City of London) Bn. The London Regt. (Royal Fusiliers, T.F.)	For gallant conduct during our charge on the German trenches at Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915.
3975	Private	Brine, M.	... 1st Bn. Irish Guards	For conspicuous gallantry on 24th April, 1915, at Givency, in voluntarily descending into a mine, which had been exploded by the enemy, in order to rescue an officer and another man. Private Brine, with a comrade, remained below for one hour without success, and then came to the surface; he then went down a second time and found the officer and soldier dead—the removal of the bodies was found to be impossible. In attempting this act of gallantry the risk from gas, and of being blown up by the German mines (which were being prepared close by them) was very great.
11319	Private	Brooks, L. O.	... 1st Bn. Highland Light Infantry.	For gallant conduct on 12th March, 1915, in going out into the open for a distance of 30 yards under very heavy fire and rescuing a wounded comrade.
2061	Private	Broster, W. C.	... 6th (Rifle) Bn. Liverpool Regt. (T.F.) (attached 1st Bn.)	For gallant conduct at Zillebeke, on 30th March, 1915, in rescuing wounded comrades under heavy rifle and shell fire.
1084	Private	Brown, A.	... 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.	For conspicuous gallantry on 10th March, 1915, in the attacks on the enemy's trenches. He was always the first man of his company to enter each trench, and was severely wounded eventually.
45893	Corporal	Bruckshaw, H.	... 73rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallant conduct, coolness, and resource, throughout the operations at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915. Showed a fine example to his comrades under heavy fire.

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8805	Serjeant ...	Bull, A. ...	2nd Bn. East Surrey Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry at Spanbroek Molen on 12th March, 1915, in holding on to his trench with a few men, after the majority had been killed, until relief arrived after dusk. This successful defence was accomplished under very heavy fire and under most difficult circumstances, the enemy's trenches being only 30 yards away.
4013	Squadron Serjeant-Major.	Burns, A. ...	3rd Hussars ...	For gallantry and coolness in the trenches near Kemmel, from 20th to 22nd November, 1914, when he located and silenced many snipers.
3835	Private ...	Bush, E. ...	3rd Hussars ...	For the gallantry and coolness displayed at Longueil on 30th August, 1914, when on patrol duty he successfully ambushed ten German cavalry men.
1106	Private ...	Butterfield, S. M. ...	1/3rd (City of London) Bn. The London Regt. (Royal Fusiliers, T.F.)	For gallant conduct during our charge on the German trenches at Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915. On the night of 12th March he displayed great gallantry and initiative in crawling out under circumstances of great danger, to search for papers on the bodies of the enemy who had fallen.
12295	Private ...	Butterworth, L. ...	2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regt.	For gallant conduct in assisting an officer to rescue a severely wounded non-commissioned officer whilst under machine-gun fire.

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22768	Acting 2nd Corporal	Byrne, N.	...	12th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For conspicuous gallantry and great ability at L'EpINETTE on the night of 29th—30th March, 1915, when he made a machine-gun emplacement in front of our trenches under the aimed fire of the enemy who were only 120 yards distant. This work was skilfully carried out under circumstances of the greatest danger.
17751	Sapper	Campbell, J. P.	...	5th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For conspicuous gallantry at Givenchy on the 10th March, 1915. The attacking party which he accompanied retired after having failed to get through the entanglements, but he remained on the spot with three more sappers and assisted the machine-gun officer of the King's Royal Rifle Corps in providing covering fire, until the gun was put out of action. Sapper Campbell then rescued a wounded comrade whilst under fire.
9204	Private	Cannon, H. R.	...	2nd Bn. Scottish Rifles	Brought to notice for gallant conduct at Neuve Chappelle on the 10th March, 1915, when he was the first man to enter the German trenches in the attack.
1869	Lance-Serjeant	Carr, R.	...	16th Lancers	For gallant conduct in bringing into cover several wounded French soldiers under heavy rifle fire.
9110	Lance-Corporal	Carroll, W.	...	1st Bn. Royal Irish Regt.	For gallant conduct on the night of 14th—15th March, 1915, during our attack on the mound at St. Eloi, and also for gallantry in voluntarily going out to bring in the wounded on the morning of the 16th March. In the attack on the mound practically all the party engaged were wounded.

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10903	Private	Carter, W. ...	1st Bn. Wiltshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 11th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle, when he went out under very heavy fire and rescued a wounded man. Whilst performing this act of bravery he was himself shot through the eyes, and will probably be blind for life.
58546	Bombardier	Castle, H. ...	13th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallant conduct and ability at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915, when employed as telephonist to a forward observing officer. After his officer had been killed Bombardier Castle maintained communication with the infantry and furnished several useful reports.
6550	Private	Cavill, H. ...	2nd Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry from 24th to 26th January, 1915; when communication with one of our advanced piquets was broken, he went out of his trench three times in daylight and repaired the wires, under the enemy's shell and machine-gun fire.
29650	Corporal	Chadwick, R. ...	Motor Cyclists, Royal Engineers (attached Lahore Signal Company).	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915, in conveying messages on three occasions over ground swept by very heavy shell fire. The distance travelled on each occasion was 14 miles, and the fire was continuous.

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10297	Private	...	Chawk, H.	...	2nd Bn. Gordon Highlanders.	For gallant conduct on many occasions, especially at Neuve Chapelle on 13th March, 1915, when he was continually employed in carrying messages under heavy fire.
2190	Lance-Corporal	...	Ching, J. I.	...	1/5th Bn. South Lancashire Regt. (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry, energy, and devotion to duty near Le Touquet from 25th February to 9th April, 1915, when engaged in working underground (continually in water) preparing a mine, which was successfully exploded on the latter date. This work was very arduous, and most hazardous, as the possibility of the German counter-mine being exploded at any moment was ever present.
8753	Corporal	...	Cluter, A. E.	...	56th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Spanbroek Molen on 12th March, 1915, in leading his party up to the enemy's position, and subsequently for his very good organizing work with the infantry attacking party, who had lost their officers and non-commissioned officers.
7934	Private	...	Clark, F. E.	...	1st Bn. Wiltshire Regt.	For gallant conduct at Spanbroek Molen on 12th March, 1915, when he left his trench under fire, went out in front for a distance of 150 yards and rescued a wounded man who was still being fired at by the enemy.
33587	Bombardier	...	Clarke, H. H.	...	59th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallant conduct in repairing telephone lines under fire. Has been of great assistance to his battery commander, showing initiative, great energy and devotion to duty.

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5625	Private ...	Clarkstone, F.	3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For conspicuous gallantry on 25th and 26th April, 1915, at Givenchy, in assisting to rescue Officers and men from a deep mine full of poison gas. The courage and devotion to duty displayed were very pronounced, the risk of death through asphyxiation being very great.
7086	Acting Squadron Quartermaster- Serjeant.	Clenshaw, W....	5th Lancers ...	For conspicuous gallantry and coolness on 25th August, 1914; when in charge of the rear troop of the rearguard, he maintained his position with great ability against a very superior force of the enemy, thereby enabling a battery to withdraw in safety.
10677	Private ...	Olifford, W. ...	1st Bn. Highland Light Infantry.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915. During the attack he laid a telephone wire, with the assistance of another man, from the second line to the firing line under very severe fire. Two men had previously been killed whilst endeavouring to perform this work.
8782	Private ...	Collins, J. ...	1st Bn. Leinster Regt....	For conspicuous gallantry and very great daring on 14th February, 1915, near St. Eloi, when he stood on the parapets of his trench for several minutes in full view of and only 10 yards from the enemy, rallying the men of his company under heavy fire. The gallant conduct

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of this soldier was largely instrumental in preventing any further advance by the enemy.

For gallant conduct on 3rd November, 1914, during the engagement at Longido (East Africa), when he assisted to carry a wounded comrade into cover whilst subjected to a very severe close-range rifle fire.

For conspicuous gallantry, resource, and marked initiative on 26th August, 1914, when he forcibly took possession of and removed a complete supply train from Boue to Etieux. The driver escaped with his engine at the latter place, and Serjeant Cooke at once commandeered another engine and driver, and having placed all the wounded in the train, took it safely into Havre on 29th August. During the journey the enemy directed a heavy fire on the train, but did little damage.

For conspicuous gallantry on 25th and 26th April, 1915, at Givenchy, in assisting to rescue officers and men from a deep mine full of poison gas. The courage and devotion to duty displayed were very pronounced, the risk of death through asphyxiation being very great.

For conspicuous gallantry near Ypres from 11th to 17th November, 1914, when he led a party and succeeded in killing 17 of the enemy, and subsequently for going out by night under fire and bringing three wounded men into cover. Has shown a fine example of devotion to duty during the campaign.

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—	Trooper	...	Cooke, A.	...	East African Mounted Rifles.
19032	Serjeant	...	Cooke, J.	...	No. 6 Sanitary Squad, Royal Army Medical Corps.
6626	Private	...	Cooney, F.	...	3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards.
6348	Squadron-Serjeant-Major.	...	Cross, A. F.	...	2nd Dragoon Guards

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4721	Squadron Serjeant-Major.	Croft, H. ...	5th Dragoon Guards ...	For conspicuous gallantry at Zillebeke on 27th February, 1915, when he crept over his parapet on a bright moonlight night and silenced a German advanced post. He has been noted for courage and enterprise on previous occasions.
6329	Serjeant ...	Crookes, W. ...	1st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.	For conspicuous gallantry, resource, and ability on 10th March, 1915, at Givenchy. In company with another serjeant and a small party of men he captured a trench from the enemy at 8.15 a.m., and held possession with great determination until 2.0 p.m., notwithstanding heavy losses, including the two officers.
45298	Bombardier ...	Crowhurst, W. J. ...	45th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry and resource at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915. He accompanied an officer who was laying the telephone line, and when this officer had been wounded he remained in attendance on him until he died. Subsequently, Bombardier Crowhurst telephoned to his headquarters all the useful information obtainable.
1000	Private ...	Cummings, J....	6th (Banff and Donside) Bn. Gordon Highlanders (T.F.).	For the gallantry displayed at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915. Rendered conspicuously good service in the command of his section whilst exposed to shell fire.

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8541	Private	...	Cunningham, J.	...	2nd Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.	For gallant conduct on the 4th November, 1914, during the attack at Tanga (East Africa), and for general good work performed under a heavy fire.
1328	Private	...	Currie, J.	...	1st Bn. Manchester Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, in bringing the wounded into cover whilst under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.
10326	Serjeant	...	Dady, C. H.	...	1st Bn. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915, when his platoon was surrounded by the enemy, he showed a fine example to his men, whom he handled with much ability.
8153	Serjeant	...	Dailey, R.	...	2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers.	For gallantry, coolness and ability, during the fight for the possession of "Hill 60," on the 18th April, 1915. He rendered valuable assistance to the one officer remaining, at a critical time in the action.
2152	2nd-Class Air Mechanic.	...	Dewhurst, H.	...	Royal Flying Corps	For gallant conduct and valuable services on the night of 10th-11th March, 1915, in assisting to repair one of our aeroplanes which had been forced to descend near the firing line whilst being heavily shelled by the enemy. The machine was enabled to fly away by the following morning.
12844	Private	...	Dibb, M. L.	...	18th Hussars	For gallant conduct in assisting a wounded man into cover. He has also rendered excellent service since 2nd November, 1914, continuously with the machine-gun section.

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11631	Private ...	Dinwiddy, L. A.	3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For conspicuous gallantry on 25th and 26th April, 1915, at Givenchy, in assisting to rescue officers and men from a deep mine full of poison gas. The courage and devotion to duty displayed were very pronounced, the risk of death through asphyxiation being very great.
2761	2nd-Class Air Mechanic.	Dollittle, J. H.	Royal Flying Corps ...	For gallant conduct and valuable services on the night of 10th-11th March, 1915, in assisting to repair one of our aeroplanes which had been forced to descend near the firing line whilst being heavily shelled by the enemy. The machine was enabled to fly away by the following morning.
7149	Company Serjeant-Major.	Dooley, T.	2nd Bn. The Leicestershire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and marked ability near Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 13th March, 1915. Showed great resource in the able handling of his men under heavy fire, and also in strengthening the positions captured from the enemy.
8383	Lance-Corporal ...	Donnelly, J.	1st Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.	For conspicuous gallantry and great daring near Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915. When we decided to attack it was found that the wires in front were still intact, and before any advance could be made they had to be cut. Lance-Corporal Donnelly and another man at once volunteered and

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8733	Private	Doyle, A. J.	...	2nd Bn. East Surrey Regt.	<p>succeeded in cutting down the wires, under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.</p> <p>For gallant conduct at Spanbroek Molen on 12th March, 1915, in going out in front of his trench under fire on two occasions and bringing in wounded men. Private Doyle had previously carried a message and brought up a machine-gun under fire.</p> <p>For conspicuous gallantry on 22nd March, 1915. When one of his loaded ammunition wagons was set on fire by the enemy's shells he promptly obtained water and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. This act of gallantry entailed very great personal risk, and serious loss must have ensued had the fire ignited the high explosive shells on the wagon.</p>
30534	Serjeant	...	...	Doyle, J.	...	31st (Heavy) Battery Royal Garrison Artillery.	<p>For gallant conduct, coolness, and ability during the engagement on 3rd November, 1914, at Longido (East Africa). Whilst under heavy fire he handled his machine-gun very effectively against the enemy in their counter-attack.</p>
—	Corporal	...	...	Drake, A. J.	...	Indian Volunteer Maxim Gun Company.	
25707	Private	Drake, R. H.	...	14th Bn. Canadian Infantry.	<p>For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Rue du Bois on 26th March, 1915, when he went out under heavy fire to the assistance of wounded comrades. He was immediately wounded himself, but nevertheless he succeeded in dragging one man into safety and then rendered "first aid" to him.</p>

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11588	Private	Draycott, J. S.	1st Bn. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915. On one occasion he went out with another man and threw bombs on a crowd of the enemy, which caused them to retire in confusion.
9884	Serjeant	Drinkall, R.	3rd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry in the assault on the enemy's position at Spanbroek Molen on the 12th March, 1915. Was one of the first to enter the German trench and by marked determination and ability succeeded in holding the right end for nearly three hours, notwithstanding the bombardment with grenades and machine-gun fire by the enemy.
7129	Serjeant	Drummond, J.	2nd Bn. Royal Highlanders.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915, in constantly repairing the telephone wires at great risk under very severe fire. The maintenance of communications was all important at this period, and Serjeant Drummond was very successful.
11116	Private	Dryden, C.	2nd Bn. West Riding Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry, initiative and ability on the evening of the 19th April, 1915. During the attack on "Hill 60" Private Dryden, with another man, became separated from their company, and they at once attacked a German

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4867	Serjeant.	...	Durrant, E. M.	...	The Connaught Rangers	trench by themselves, killing three men, capturing two and dispersing the remainder. For conspicuous gallantry, marked ability and initiative from 14th to 22nd March, 1915, near Rue du Bois, in reconnoitring the enemy's position at close quarters and obtaining very exact information under circumstances of great risk.
8214	Private	...	Duffy, J.	...	1st Bn. Highland Light Infantry.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, when he went out voluntarily from his trench under heavy rifle fire and brought eight wounded men into cover.
28742	Corporal	...	Duncalf, J. G.	...	Motor Cyclist, Royal Engineers.	For gallant conduct on many occasions in carrying messages under heavy fire. Has shewn remarkable coolness and presence of mind in the performance of dangerous duties.
1650	Corporal	...	Edwards, J.	...	3rd Hussars	For conspicuous gallantry at Klein Zillebeke on 30th October, 1914, when he went to the assistance of a severely wounded Officer and brought him into cover. He was himself wounded in so doing.
10804	Private	...	Entwistle, W.	...	2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and untiring zeal in rescuing the wounded, under shell and rifle fire, throughout the whole engagement at Neuve Chapelle.

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2057	Lance-Corporal ...	Evason, W. J....	1/5th Bn. South Lancashire Regt. (T.F.).	For conspicuous gallantry, energy and devotion to duty near Le Touquet from 25th February to 9th April, 1915, when engaged in working underground (continually in water) preparing a mine, which was successfully exploded on the latter date. This work was very arduous and most hazardous, as the possibility of the German counter-mine being exploded at any moment was ever present.
6723	Private ...	Fairbrother, E.	3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For conspicuous gallantry on 25th and 26th April, 1915, at Givenchy, in assisting to rescue officers and men from a deep mine full of poison gas. The courage and devotion to duty displayed were very pronounced, the risk of death through asphyxiation being very great.
8427	Acting Serjeant ...	Fearn, R.	1st Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability throughout the campaign, especially at "Hill 60" on 20th April, 1915, when he led his platoon and occupied a crater on the hill successfully under heavy bombardment until relieved.
6514	Serjeant ...	Fendley, A. C.	2nd Bn. Dorsetshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry, ability and coolness near Ahwaz (Turkey in Asia) on 3rd March, 1915, when he repeatedly rallied parties of Indian Infantry who were being hard pressed by over-

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1450	Serjeant ...	Fenton, P. 2nd Bn. Royal High-landers.	whelming numbers of the enemy. His fine example was largely instrumental in preventing a disaster. For gallantry, ability, and initiative. He rendered excellent service on reconnaissance duties in front of Port Arthur and at the Crescent, obtaining reliable information of a pending attack by the enemy.
6812	Lance-Corporal ...	Finch, E. A. ...	... 2nd Bn. Dorsetshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ahwaz (Turkey in Asia) on 3rd March, 1915, in bandaging the wounded in the open, under very heavy fire, and protecting them with his own rifle fire at critical moments.
6034	Company Serjeant-Major.	Fisher, O. J. ...	... 2nd Bn. Northampton-shire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 13th March, 1915, when he took command of the company after his officer had fallen and handled the men with much ability against a very heavy counter-attack by the enemy.
5637	Quartermaster-Serjeant.	Fitzpatrick, T. W. ...	... 1st Bn. Royal Irish Regt. (now Lieutenant and Adjutant 2nd Bn.).	For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Mons on 23rd August, 1914, when he collected a party of 50 men and held the cross roads against a large force of the enemy under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. On this occasion he obtained one of our broken abandoned machine guns, repaired it with the assistance of one man, and brought it into action again.
10634	Lance-Corporal ...	Foley, O. J. 2nd Bn. South Wales Borderers.	For gallant conduct on the night of 5th—6th November, 1914, at Tsingtau in assisting in the search for and rescue of wounded men under very heavy close range fire.

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8712	Serjeant	Forwood, G. E.	1st Bn. Scottish Rifles ...	For conspicuous gallantry and marked ability during the campaign, especially on 24th—25th March, 1915, when he went out voluntarily with a small party to try and capture a listening post and was severely wounded. He has rendered valuable service on patrol duty, and commanded his platoon with great success.
11153	Corporal	Francis, W.	1st Bn. South Wales Borderers.	For gallantry at Givenchy on the night of 26th—27th January, 1915, in voluntarily joining a party which went forward and destroyed a sap-head.
53150	Serjeant	Freeman, H.	"P" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry on 12th October, 1914, at Strazeele, when he maintained the firing of his gun although severely wounded.
11121	Private	Frisby, W.	2nd Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 23rd February, 1915, near Richebourg L'Avoue. When a man was wounded near the advanced post he went out and assisted to render first aid under heavy fire from the enemy, who were only 150 yards away. Private Frisby was himself wounded in the neck whilst performing this gallant act.

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128	Private	...	Futcher, A.	...	10th Hussars	...	For gallant conduct on many occasions in conveying messages under heavy fire, and for the zeal and coolness displayed in the performance of his duties.
3452	Quartermaster-Serjeant.	...	Gilbert, C. J.	...	3rd Hussars	...	For gallant conduct and invaluable services throughout the campaign, especially from 13th to 18th February, 1915, whilst the regiment was in the trenches at Ypres.
9431	Private	...	Gilchrist, W.	...	2nd Bn. Gordon Highlanders.	...	For gallantry at Neuve Chapelle 10th to 14th March, 1915. On one occasion he was nearly buried by a shell and had great difficulty in extricating himself. He managed, however, to deliver his despatch in good time.
6407	Company Serjeant-Major.	...	Glover, S.	...	2nd Bn. Royal Irish Fusiliers.	...	For conspicuous gallantry and marked ability at St. Eloi on 14th March, 1915. After his officer had been killed he took command of the company, and although cut off from our supports and almost encircled by the enemy, he repulsed three of their attacks in the most gallant manner, which resulted in our positions being maintained until relief arrived, when the Germans were driven off.
2393	Private	...	Glynn, M.	...	1st Bn Manchester Regt.	...	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 19th and 21st February, 1915, near the La Basse road, in voluntarily reconnoitring the enemy's position from a distance of only 20 yards, and obtaining most useful information on both days.

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4472	Serjeant, now Squadron Serjeant-Major.	Godden, F. ...	15th Hussars ...	For conspicuous gallantry, marked ability, and resource, consistently shown throughout the campaign, especially at Rozoy on 6th September, 1914, when he took his troop through a strong German flank-guard on a reconnaissance, and brought back valuable information under heavy rifle fire. On the 14th November, when the squadron was heavily shelled, and all but 13 of the horses in his troop had been killed, he remained with one other man to attend on the wounded, having sent back the remainder of his troop.
2721	Private ...	Goodchild, J. ...	2nd Dragoon Guards ...	For gallant conduct on many occasions, especially at Nery, on 1st September, 1914, when he served his machine gun under close hostile artillery fire, thereby largely contributing to the success which was attained. He was wounded in the engagement at Le Gheer on 17th October.
8074	Private ...	Goodman, J. ...	1st Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle on 29th October, 1914, when he accompanied another man and set fire to a farmhouse occupied by about 50 of the enemy whilst exposed to heavy fire. The enemy were thereby forced to leave the farm, which was an important tactical position.

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606	Lance-Corporal	...	Gordon, J. S.	2nd Bn. Royal High-landers.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability in leading a bombing party under fire through barbed wire entanglements over exposed ground, which resulted in the capture of a German trench and 71 prisoners. Many of the enemy were killed by this party.
8172	Lance-Corporal	...	Gray, V. ...	...	4th Bn. Middlesex Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Kemmel on 28th April, 1915, in entering a mine gallery to rescue his comrades who had been overcome by gas, and persisting with great courage until all had been saved.
9004	Private	...	Green, A. ...	...	2nd Bn. South Wales Borderers.	For gallant conduct on the night of 5th-6th November, 1914, at Tsingtau in assisting in the rescue of a wounded comrade whilst exposed to very heavy fire at close range.
10545	Private	...	Gregory, J. ...	...	2nd Bn. Border Regt. ...	For gallant conduct on 10th March, 1915. Although wounded in the ankle he continued on his journey and delivered a despatch to the firing line at Neuve Chapelle.
354	Corporal	...	Griggs, S. C.	Royal Flying Corps ...	For gallant conduct and exceptionally good work on 10th-11th March, 1915, in assisting to repair one of our aeroplanes close to the front line of trenches, under heavy shell fire.

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3158	Shoeling Smith ...	Grimes, J. T. ...	5th Dragoon Guards ...	For conspicuous gallantry on numerous occasions, especially on 26th February, 1915, at Zillebeke, in voluntarily undertaking the dangerous task of ascertaining what mining operations the enemy were engaged upon. He succeeded, although under heavy fire—no cover being available. On a previous occasion, in November, near Ypres, he conducted a relief party to our advanced trench situated only 16 yards from the enemy.
7845	Corporal ...	Gurdon, W. ...	Motor Cyclist, Meerut Signal Company, 2nd Presidency Volunteer Rifles.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 13th March, 1915, when he carried important despatches under fire by day and night, and always with success.
17048	Sapper ...	Guy, A. ...	2nd Field Squadron Royal Engineers.	For conspicuous gallantry and great daring on numerous occasions. On the night of 21st February, 1915, he assisted in the erection of a three-strand wire fence 80 yards from the enemy. On the next morning he crawled up to and inspected the enemy's barricade, and then threw a hand grenade through a loop-hole on the enemy at a distance of only three yards. Sapper Guy subsequently brought into cover the body of a comrade which had been lying close to the enemy's trench.

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1182	Private Hacking, S. Princess Canadian Light Infantry.	For conspicuous gallantry at St. Eloi on 28th February, 1915, in assisting in the rescue of a wounded comrade under most difficult and dangerous circumstances.
3/3621	Private	...	... Hall, J....	... 1st Bn. Royal Highlanders.	For conspicuous gallantry on 25th and 26th April, 1915, at Givenchy, in assisting to rescue officers and men from a deep mine full of poison-gas. The courage and devotion to duty displayed were very pronounced, the risk of death through asphyxiation being very great.
2329	Corporal	...	... Hallwood, T. ...	... 1/5th Bn. South Lancashire Regt. (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry, energy, and devotion to duty near Le Touquet from 25th February to 9th April, 1915, when engaged in working underground (continually in water) preparing a mine which was successfully exploded on the latter date. This work was very arduous, and most hazardous, as the possibility of the German counter-mine being exploded at any moment was ever present.
7689	Corporal	...	... Handy, J. ...	... The Connaught Rangers	For conspicuous gallantry, marked ability, and initiative, from 14th to 22nd March, 1915, near Rue du Bois, in reconnoitring the enemy's position at close quarters and obtaining very exact information under circumstances of great risk
4812	Private Hanlon, O. 1st Bn. Leinster Regt. ...	For conspicuous gallantry at St. Eloi on 15th March, 1915, when he voluntarily brought up ammunition to the firing line under heavy fire, and then carried away the wounded whilst still under fire. After the officer in command had been killed Private Hanlon showed a fine example to his comrades in the trench.

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5470	Company Serjeant-Major.	Hanwright, T.	2nd Bn., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	For conspicuous gallantry near St. Eloi on 14th March, 1915, when he remained with two other men defending the mound after his officer and all the men of the detachment had been killed or wounded. Company Serjeant-Major Hanwright was previously brought to notice for his gallant conduct.
18570	Corporal	Hart, J.	Royal Army Medical Corps.	For gallant conduct, ability, and devotion to duty on 4th and 5th November, 1914, when he established and maintained a field dressing station under a very heavy fire at Wulverghem. Corporal Hart, in addition to looking after our own wounded, treated a large number of the wounded French soldiers with great skill.
82906	Sapper	Hattersley, R.	172nd Company, Royal Engineers.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Kemmel on 28th April, 1915, in entering a mine gallery to rescue his comrades who had been overcome by gas, and persisting with great courage until all had been saved.
4726	Squadron Serjeant-Major.	Hawgood, C. B.	4th Hussars	For gallantry and marked ability consistently displayed in every action in which his regiment has been engaged.
10253	Private	Hayes, J.	1st Bn. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, in the defence of his regimental headquarters when surrounded by the enemy.

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5380	Lance-Corporal	...	Hearn, G. H.	10th Hussars	...	For gallant conduct and coolness on 15th February, 1915, when in charge of stretcher bearers.
—	Trooper	...	Heaton, P. R. ...	...	East African Mounted Rifles.	...	For gallant conduct on 3rd November, 1914, during the engagement at Longido (East Africa) when he assisted to carry a wounded comrade into cover whilst subjected to a very severe close-range rifle fire.
11509	Private	...	Hesson, B. ...	...	2nd Bn. South Staffordshire Regt. (attached 170th Mining Company, Royal Engineers).	...	For conspicuous gallantry on 25th and 26th April, 1915, at Givenchy, in assisting to rescue officers and men from a deep mine full of poison-gas. The courage and devotion to duty displayed were very pronounced, the risk of death through asphyxiation being very great.
6458	Lance-Corporal	...	Henson, E. ...	...	2nd Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.	...	For gallant conduct and devotion to duty in bringing the wounded into cover and attending on them, after all the stretcher bearers had been shot.
2179	Private	...	Higgins, T. ...	...	1st Bn. Manchester Regt.	...	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, in bringing several wounded men into cover whilst exposed to heavy fire. One of the wounded men whom he went out to rescue was shot a second time whilst Private Higgins was bandaging him, but he got him away to safety nevertheless.
5932	Private	...	Hill, G.	2nd Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	...	For conspicuous gallantry near Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915, when he carried numerous messages across open ground under very heavy fire from the enemy, who were only 100 yards away. He was eventually wounded by a bomb whilst assisting to clear the enemy from a trench.

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8844	Private	Hill, W.	4th Bn. South Staffordshire Regt. (attached 2nd Bn.).	For gallant conduct on 10th March, 1915, at Givenchy, in going forward at night under heavy sniping fire whilst flare lights were being thrown up, digging out a wounded man who had been nearly buried, and bringing him into safety.
8490	Serjeant	Hillings, G. B.	1st Bn. Wiltshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry during the assault at Spanbroek Molen on 12th March, 1915. When the retirement was ordered he went forward into the open under heavy fire and carried a badly wounded officer a distance of 100 yards into safety.
50012	Gunner	Hobbs, F. L.	7th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 13th March, 1915. Rendered excellent service as telephonist at Neuve Chapelle from 30th October, 1914, until wounded on 13th March, 1915.
6809	Private	Homer, S. H.	3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For conspicuous gallantry on 25th and 26th April, 1915, at Givenchy, in assisting to rescue Officers and men from a deep mine full of poison-gas. The courage and devotion to duty displayed were very pronounced, the risk of death through asphyxiation being very great.

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4336	Serjeant-Major	...	House, A. G.	1st Bn. Highland Light Infantry.	For gallantry and valuable service at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, in keeping up the supply of ammunition by day and organizing stretcher parties by night. In the cheerful performance of his duties he showed a fine example.
4091	Serjeant	...	Howlett, F. ...	...	6th Dragoon Guards	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on many occasions, especially at Maunchy on 31st August, 1914, when his troop was cut off by the enemy for 2 days. He brought his men back with only slight loss. Again on 31st October he displayed great courage and was badly wounded, losing an arm.
4906	Squadron Quartermaster-Serjeant.	...	Howlett, H. ...	...	18th Hussars	For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Messines on 1st November, 1914, when he collected a number of men of another regiment and brought them forward with his own troop in a counter-attack on the German position. In this attack he drove the enemy back 400 yards, which was of material importance at the time.
19026	Private	...	Hughes, J. ...	...	Royal Army Medical Corps.	For gallantry at Messines on 31st October, 1914, when he went into the trenches under heavy fire and assisted in carrying away the wounded.
2615	Private	...	Hunt, W. G.	2nd Bn. Rifle Brigade	For gallant conduct on 12th March, 1915, when he conveyed an urgent message, with great speed over ground swept by rifle and shell fire. It was open to Private Hunt to have gone with his message by a less dangerous route, but he went direct regardless of danger.

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328	Private	Hunter, A.	1st Bn. Seaforth High-landers.	For the gallant conduct and energy displayed in the attack at Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915. He ran ahead of his company in the charge with great boldness.
8982	Private	Hunter, W.	1st Bn. Royal Irish Rifles.	For gallant conduct on 12th March, 1915, when he conveyed an urgent message with great speed over ground swept by rifle and shell fire. It was open to Private Hunter to have gone with his message by a less dangerous route, but he went direct regardless of danger.
S/10699	Acting-Corporal	Hutchison, J.	1st Bn. Cameron High-landers.	For conspicuous gallantry on 25th and 26th April, 1915, at Givenchy, in assisting to rescue Officers and men from a deep mine full of poison-gas. The courage and devotion to duty displayed were very pronounced, the risk of death through asphyxiation being very great.
7145	Serjeant	Ince, A. E.	3rd Bn. Worcestershire Regt	For conspicuous gallantry in the assault on the enemy's position at Spanbroek Molen on 12th March, 1915. Was one of the first to enter the German trench and rendered great assistance in its defence. Subsequently Serjeant Ince behaved with great gallantry in rescuing the wounded.

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6810	Lance-Corporal	Irving, A. E. 2nd Bn. Yorkshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and resource at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, when he rushed forward alone and threw bombs on the enemy, causing them to evacuate their trench and come under the fire of his comrades.
8738	Private	Jackson, A. ...	... 1st Bn. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, in the defence of his regimental headquarters when surrounded by the enemy.
32	Lance-Corporal	James, A. ...	... Labrec Signal Company	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle, in leaving his trench and going out into the open on two occasions under fire to assist the wounded.
24663	Gunner	Jarvis, G. ...	... 33rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallant conduct and ability. When communication by telephone had become impossible he signalled by flag from a very exposed position on the front line, under shell and rifle fire, which enabled his headquarters to have important information without delay.
8995	Acting Serjeant-Major (now 2nd Lieutenant).	Jefferson, J. ...	... 6th (Banff and Donside) Bn. Gordon Highlanders (T.F.).	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 13th March, 1915, when he showed a fine example to his men during the attack, although himself severely wounded.
7982	Private	Johnson, G. H. 1st Bn. Royal West Kent Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 27th October, 1914, at Neuve Chapelle, in going out of his trench to within 200 yards of the enemy in daylight and removing the sights from one of our abandoned field guns, and subsequently for returning to the gun and removing the breech-block, thereby rendering the gun useless to the enemy.

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787	Acting-Corporal ...	Johnson, W. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 13th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle, when he voluntarily conveyed a message across open ground 70 yards from the enemy. Six men had been killed previously in attempting to cross the same ground.
8538	Lance-Corporal ...	Jollans, S. ...	2nd Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a bombing party, on which occasion a hostile trench 100 yards long was captured from the enemy.
9253	Acting Company Serjeant-Major.	Jones, S. J. ...	1st Bn. Liverpool Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry during our attack at Givenchy on 10th March, 1915, in endeavouring to cut the wires ten yards from the enemy's trenches, and for attempting to bring up more men after the first line had all been killed or wounded. Subsequently rendered great assistance in organising a second party for an assault later in the day.
11000	Sapper ...	Jordan, J. ...	56th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For conspicuous gallantry during the attack at Spanbroek Molen on 12th March, 1915, in bringing the wounded men into cover under a heavy fire; he was almost the only unwounded man in the advanced party of No. 3 section. Subsequently Sapper Jordan performed similar acts of gallantry in rescuing the wounded on the same day.
8087	Private ...	Kavanagh, R. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 12th April, 1915, when he

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went across open ground on numerous occasions, always under fire, to attend on the wounded, quite regardless of his own safety. Private Kavanagh was previously brought to notice for his gallant conduct at St. Ives on 24th January, when he went into the open under heavy sniping fire and carried a wounded man into cover.

For conspicuous gallantry in endeavouring to rescue a wounded man under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Sapper Kay was killed in the attempt, and so was the wounded man he went out to save.

For gallantry in conveying messages under heavy fire on 31st October, 1914, and also for gallant conduct in attending on the wounded under fire.

For conspicuous gallantry from 10th to 12th March, 1915, near Neuve Chapelle, when he displayed great courage and the utmost devotion to duty in removing the wounded from the firing line to the Aid post for 3 whole days, without rest and hardly any food. During this period he was constantly under very heavy fire.

For conspicuous gallantry, coolness and resource at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, when he took charge of a section in the advance to occupy a trench, and handled the men with ability. Private Kelly subsequently rescued wounded men under heavy fire.

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23921	Sapper	Kay, A. W.	...	57th Field Company, Royal Engineers.
6309	Private	Keen, C. F.	...	Royal Army Medical Corps.
5789	Corporal	Keitley, R.	...	2nd Bn. Leicestershire Regt.
101	Private	Kelly, W.	...	1st Bn. Manchester Regt.

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8130	Company Serjeant-Major.	Kelsey, T. ...	1st Bn. Royal Irish Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 14th—15th March, 1915, during our attack on the mound at St. Eloi, when he led his men with great courage and ability until practically all were wounded. On the next day Company Serjeant-Major Kelsey went out voluntarily with another man and brought in the wounded, including two of the enemy.
76085	Serjeant ...	Kennedy, F. ...	8th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.	For conspicuous gallantry and valuable service rendered at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915. He kept up telephone communication under heavy fire throughout the whole of the operations.
6026	Company Serjeant-Major.	Kepner, J. A. ...	1st Bn. Wiltshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry at Spanbroek Molen on 12th March, 1915. During the assault he showed great determination, and controlled his men, whilst under very heavy fire, with ability, although himself badly wounded.
8277	Acting Company Serjeant-Major.	Kershaw, C. H. ...	1st Bn. Leinster Regt. ...	For conspicuous gallantry and ability at St. Eloi on the night of 15th March, 1915, when he took a patrol on his own initiative, examined the trenches captured by the enemy, and brought back valuable information whilst under close fire.

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7907	Private	...	Ketteringham, H.	...	2nd Bn. Norfolk Regt. (Attached No. 17 British Field Ambulance.)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Sahil (Turkey in Asia) on 17th November, 1914, in rendering "first aid" to the wounded in the open, under shell and rifle fire. He rendered valuable service in the control of the stretcher-bearer parties whilst under heavy fire, and thereby greatly facilitated the removal of the wounded.
5456	Company Serjeant-Major.	...	King, J. B.	...	2nd Bn. Devonshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 12th-13th March, 1915, when he rescued a wounded man from within 50 yards of the enemy's trenches. Has shown conspicuous skill in the handling of his men.
58651	Gunner	...	King, W. F.	...	Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 13th March, 1915, in carrying messages under heavy shell and rifle fire under circumstances of great risk. He frequently repaired the wires under heavy fire.
6982	Private	...	Kitchen, W. H.	...	2nd Bn. Yorkshire Regt.	For gallant conduct in voluntarily carrying ammunition over 150 yards of open ground, under heavy fire.
10080	Lance-Corporal	...	Lacey, E.	...	1st Bn. Royal Irish Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 15th March, 1915, at St. Eloi, when he voluntarily conveyed messages on four occasions under dangerous circumstances. Subsequently Lance-Corporal Lacey assisted another man to carry a badly wounded officer into cover under fire.
8402	Private	...	Ladd, W. H.	...	1st Bn. Wiltshire Regt.	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle on the night of 10th-11th March, 1915, when he voluntarily brought in a machine gun from a very exposed position, whilst exposed to heavy fire.

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73735	Gunner ...	Lambert, J. ...	83rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle on 11th and 12th March 1915, in carrying several messages under shell and rifle fire, after the telephone lines had been cut.
5006	Company Serjeant-Major.	Land, F. W. ...	2nd Bn. Northamptonshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 13th March, 1915, when he took command of the company after his Officer had fallen, and handled the men with much ability against a very heavy counter-attack by the enemy.
4621	Private ...	Larkin, R. G....	16th Lancers ...	For conspicuous gallantry in holding the corner of a traverse single handed for one hour, thereby enabling the erection of a barricade which prevented any further advance by the enemy.
3222	Private ...	Latham, E. J....	4th Bn. Rifle Brigade ...	For conspicuous gallantry at St. Eloi on 28th February, 1915, in voluntarily leaving his trench with another man under heavy rifle fire, and rescuing a wounded man from within 40 yards of the enemy, after several others had failed in the attempt.
440	Temporary Serjeant	Laurent, P. E.	10th Mobile Section Army Veterinary Corps.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability throughout the campaign, especially for excellent patrol and reconnaissance work carried out under fire at Etreux on 25th August, and at Nery on 1st September, 1914.

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9422	Private	...	Lawlor, M.	...	2nd Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.	For gallant conduct on 4th November, 1914, during the attack at Tanga (East Africa), and for general good work performed under a heavy fire.
1787	Corporal	...	Le Cras, J.	...	1st Bn. Manchester Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 19th and 21st February, 1915, near the La Bassée road, in voluntarily reconnoitring the enemy's position from a distance of only 20 yards and obtaining most useful information on both days.
414	Corporal	...	Lemon, S.	...	2nd Bn. Scots Guards ...	For gallant conduct and devotion to duty at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915, in dressing the wounded under fire and directing the stretcher-bearers. He was himself wounded whilst performing this duty.
469	Private	...	Lewis, J.	...	1/2nd Bn. Monmouthshire Regt. (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry, energy, and devotion to duty near Le Touquet from 18th December, 1914, to 9th April, 1915, when engaged in working underground (continually in water) preparing a mine which was successfully exploded on the latter date. This work was very arduous and most hazardous, as the possibility of the German counter-mine being exploded at any moment was ever present.
7854	Private	...	Little, H.	...	2nd Bn. Dorsetshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry near Ahwaz (Turkey in Asia) on 3rd March, 1915, when he rendered valuable service at a critical stage by rallying parties of Indian Infantry who were being hard pressed by superior numbers of the enemy. Private Little assisted in rescuing the wounded on several occasions during the action.

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1073	Private	Lobb, N.	No. 31 (Divisional) Signal Company, Sappers and Miners.	For conspicuous gallantry under heavy fire on 3rd and 4th November, 1914, at Tanga (East Africa), when he was largely instrumental through his courage and determination in checking the enemy's advance.
302	Serjeant	Lawrence, E.	16th Lancers	For gallantry and ability in command of his troop before and after being wounded.
15600	Private	Lock, J. F.	2nd Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	For conspicuous gallantry on 14th March, 1915, near St. Eloi, when he left his trench voluntarily with another man under heavy fire, crawled through the barbed-wire entanglements and brought back three wounded men into safety, and subsequently for again leaving his trench to guide the stretcher-bearers to the wounded. This was the first occasion on which Private Lock was under fire.
2056	Corporal	MacDonald, J.	1/4th City of Dundee Bn. Royal Highlanders (T.F.)	For the ability, courage and dash displayed in leading his section in the attack near Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915.
657	Acting Serjeant	MacLennan, J.	1/4th (Ross Highland) Bn. Seaforth Highlanders (T.F.)	For gallant conduct on the 11th March, 1915, in the advance to the river Lyes, when he removed a wounded non-commissioned Officer into cover whilst under very heavy machine gun and rifle fire.

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2301	Drummer	MacMurchie, J. S. ...	1st Bn. Royal Highlanders.	For conspicuous gallantry at Kruiseik on 27th October, 1914, when he conveyed very important messages on four occasions under very heavy shell fire. He was badly wounded on 2nd November.
76100	Sapper ...	...	Macpherson, D. ...	8th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915, when he kept up communication with his brigade under heavy shell fire. During the whole of this period he showed the utmost fearlessness and energy, and his services were very valuable.
9198	Serjeant ...	...	Macrae, D. ...	1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.	For conspicuous gallantry, ability, and great resource at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915. Went out to bring into cover some wounded Germans but was met by an armed party of the enemy—he captured several of them and drove off the remainder.
6611	Company Serjeant-Major.	...	Malines, C. H. ...	1st Bn. Scottish Rifles	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 24th–25th March, 1915, in carrying a wounded man from within 30 yards of the enemy's trenches into cover under very heavy and accurate fire. Company Serjeant-Major Malines has been brought to notice for his consistent bravery on patrol duty, and for good work as a sniper.
7531	Company Serjeant-Major.	...	Mann, J. W. ...	2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers.	For gallantry, initiative and coolness on the 18th April, 1915, at "Hill 60," when he handled his men with great ability at a critical time during the fight for possession of the hill.

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2845	Private ...	Mansfield, J. ...	1st Bn. Irish Guards ...	For conspicuous gallantry on 24th April, 1915, at Givenchy, in voluntarily descending into a mine which had been exploded by the enemy in order to rescue an officer and another man. Private Mansfield, with a comrade, remained below for one hour without success, and then came to the surface, he then went down a second time and found the officer and soldier dead—the removal of the bodies was found to be impossible. In attempting this act of gallantry the risk from gas, and of being blown up by the German mines (which were being prepared close by them), was very great.
4398	Acting-Serjeant ...	Mason, W. H. ...	18th Hussars ...	For gallantry and ability on 2nd March, 1915. In company with an Officer he made a reconnaissance of the enemy's position at Zillebeke, under a heavy fire, and obtained information of great value.
14954	Private ...	May, A. J. ...	2nd Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	For conspicuous gallantry on 14th March, 1915, near St. Eloi, when he left his trench voluntarily with another man under heavy fire, crawled through the barbed-wire entanglements, and brought back three wounded men into cover.

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8347	Acting-Serjeant ...	Mayo, P. J. 2nd Bn. Scottish Rifles	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle. After all the officers had been killed or wounded he collected a party of men and continued the forward movement through the German positions.
6055	Company Serjeant-Major.	McBeath, W. J.	... 2nd Bn. Scottish Rifles	For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915, in persistently carrying on the attack after his Officers had been killed.
7338	Lance-Corporal ...	McClellan, C. ...	... 1st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.	For gallant conduct in the assault at Givenchy on 10th March, 1915. Was compelled to lie out all day against the enemy's trenches, and when an opportunity arose he carried a wounded man into safety and then returned to the same place and effected another rescue.
9479	Private ...	McCrae, R. ...	... 1st Bn. Cameron Highlanders	For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, especially near Bixchoote on 22nd October, 1914, in rendering first aid to a severely wounded Officer under a heavy fire, although himself wounded in the head; he then rejoined the firing line after placing the Officer on the way to safety. On 23rd October, Private McCrae assisted a severely wounded Officer out of a burning building under fire, and after placing him in cover returned to the firing line.
4565	Private ...	McDowell, J. 2nd Bn. Border Regt. ...	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 10th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle, when he left his trench under heavy fire on three occasions to attend on the wounded who were lying out 20 yards in front. He was killed on the third occasion.

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10503	Private	McGrath, F. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	For conspicuous gallantry on 25th and 26th April, 1915, at Givenchy, in assisting to rescue Officers and men from a deep mine full of poison-gas. The courage and devotion to duty displayed were very pronounced, the risk of death through asphyxiation being very great.
7029	Private	McGurn, J. ...	1st Bn. Highland Light Infantry.	For gallant conduct and devotion to duty during the attack at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, when he remained in attendance on the wounded, although himself wounded, and subsequently dragged one of them into safety.
1272	Private	McLeod, A. ...	1/4th (Ross Highland) Bn. Seaforth Highlanders (T.F.).	For conspicuous gallantry on 11th March, 1915, when he went out of his trench under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and spent 15 minutes bandaging a seriously wounded Gurka soldier.
3/6375	Private	McLeod, D. ...	2nd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.	For conspicuous gallantry and coolness on March 10th, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle, in bombing the enemy in their trenches and driving them out, traverse by traverse.
1771	Private	McManus, J. ...	6th Dragoon Guards ...	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of 13th February,

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941	Lance-Corporal	McNee, P.	...	2nd Bn. Royal Highlanders.	1915, when he was badly wounded whilst driving a wagon near Zillebeke. He continued at and completed his duty (which lasted nearly three hours), when he collapsed from loss of blood.
8178	Private	Medlock, W.	...	1st Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, in working a trench mortar gun in the Crescent with great effect on the enemy, whilst exposed to heavy fire from them.
7144	Serjeant	Mercer, A.	...	2nd Bn. Royal Highlanders.	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle on 29th October, 1914, when he accompanied another man and set fire to a farm house occupied by about 50 of the enemy whilst exposed to heavy fire. The enemy were thereby forced to leave the farm, which was an important tactical position.
9827	Serjeant-Drummer (acting Company Serjeant-Major).	Metcalf, C. E.	...	Depôt, West Riding Regt. (attached 2nd Bn.).	For gallantry and continual good work, especially on reconnaissance duties at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915, when he obtained valuable information regarding the enemy's position.
			...		For conspicuous gallantry, ability and resource, on 8th November, 1914, at Ypres. When our attack had failed, and all the Officers had fallen, he took charge of the company and counter-attacked the enemy with complete success—he was himself wounded.

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3080	Serjeant	Mills, S.	2nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallantry and marked ability at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 13th March, 1915, in laying and maintaining telephone communications under circumstances of great danger and difficulty. Has shown the utmost devotion to duty during the whole time that the Indian Corps has been in action.
2110	Private	Minchin, W. C.	1/4th Ross Highland Bn. Seaforth Highlanders (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially at Neuve Chapelle on 11th March, 1915. He was always to the fore when volunteers were required for arduous and dangerous work, leaving cover on more than one occasion voluntarily to take the place of wounded stretcher bearers.
57073	Gunner	Mison, E. C.	34th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry near La Houssoie on 24th October, 1914, in voluntarily assisting in the rescue of a severely wounded Officer under a very heavy close range fire, the risk being very great.
1420	Private	Morgan, J.	1/2nd Bn. Monmouthshire Regt. (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry, energy, and devotion to duty near Le Toquet from 18th December, 1914, to 9th April, 1915, when engaged in working underground (continually in water) preparing a mine, which was successfully exploded on the latter date. This work was very arduous and most hazardous, as the

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8273	Private	...	Moulds, G. H.	...	2nd Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	possibility of the German counter-mine being exploded at any moment was present. For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle on 11th and 12th March, 1915, in handling his machine-gun with coolness and ability under fire. He also showed great courage in building gun emplacements under heavy fire.
10622	Lance-Corporal	...	Muir, J.	...	1st Bn. Seaforth High-landers.	For conspicuous gallantry and coolness at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 13th March, 1915, in bombing the enemy in their trenches and driving them out, traverse by traverse.
41209	Gunner	...	Mulcahy, J.	...	2A Reserve Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability. Went forward with the Infantry in their attack and rendered excellent service by keeping up communications—mending the wire several times under heavy fire. Was severely wounded in the head.
9266	Serjeant	...	Munro, D. D. C.	...	2nd Bn. Gordon High-landers.	For gallant conduct and resource at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, when he led his men forward with ability to assist the 6th (Banff and Donside) Bn. Gordon Highlanders, in their attack on the enemy's trenches.
33	Acting Serjeant-Major	...	Murray, O. A.	...	1/3rd (City of London) Bn The London Regt. (Royal Fusiliers, T.F.)	For gallant conduct during the assault on the German trenches at Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915, and again on the following day during the enemy's counter-attack.

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2224	Acting Serjeant	Newman, F. ...	1/3rd (City of London) Bn. The London Regt. (Royal Fusiliers, T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915, during our charge on the enemy's trenches. Although wounded he continued to encourage his men.
1302	Private	Nicoll, J. ...	5th Angus and Dundee Bn. Royal Highlanders (T.F.) (attached 1st Bn.)	For gallant conduct in going out voluntarily into the open and bringing several wounded men into cover, whilst under heavy machine-gun fire.
2060	Serjeant	Norman, F. C. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Warwick- shire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Neuve Chapelle on 14th March, 1915, when he handled his men with great gallantry. Subsequently Serjeant Norman dressed the wounded and attended to them whilst exposed to heavy fire.
4048	Private	Oakes, O. ...	2nd Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry from 10th to 12th March, 1915, near Neuve Chapelle, when he displayed great courage and the utmost devotion to duty in removing the wounded from the firing line to the aid post for 3 whole days, without rest and hardly any food. During this period he was constantly under very heavy fire.
4324	Private	O'Connor, P. ...	The Connaught Rangers	For conspicuous gallantry, marked ability, and initiative, from 14th to 22nd March, 1915, near Rue du Bois, in reconnoitring the enemy's position at close quarters and obtaining very exact information under circumstances of great risk.

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—	Private	O'Sullivan, E. C.	...	Indian Volunteer Maxim Gun Company.	For gallant conduct, coolness, and ability during the engagement on 3rd November, 1914, at Longido (East Africa). Whilst under heavy fire he handled his machine gun very effectively against the enemy in their counter-attack.
48673	Gunner	...	...	Ousbey, E.	...	11th Brigade Staff, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallant conduct in repairing the telephone lines under shell and rifle fire at Neuve Chapelle on 14th March, 1915. Has rendered valuable service with the Brigade Headquarters telephones.
8607	Private	...	...	Palmer, W. G.	...	2nd Bn. Dorsetshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry near Ahwaz (Turkey in Asia) on 3rd March, 1915, when he rendered valuable service at a critical stage by rallying parties of Indian Infantry who were being hard pressed by superior numbers of the enemy. Private Palmer assisted in rescuing the wounded on several occasions during the action.
5653	Serjeant-Major	...	...	Parker, S. J.	...	1st Bn. Wiltshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 26th October, 1914, at Neuve Chapelle, when he led his men with great ability, and recaptured 150 yards of our lost trenches, after his Officer had been severely wounded. Serjeant-Major Parker subsequently returned to the wounded Officer, who was lying out under fire, and removed him into cover.
9166	Lance-Corporal	Parks, R.	...	1st Bn. Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.	For conspicuous gallantry near Ahwaz (Turkey in Asia) on 3rd March, 1915, where he displayed great devotion to duty in attending on the wounded in the open, under heavy shell and rifle fire, and for protecting them with his own rifle fire from the assaults of the enemy.

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29936	Serjeant ...	Passmore, S. ...	7th Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Ar- tillery.	For gallant conduct and ability at Givenchy on 10th March, 1915. He was No. 1 of the gun which was run up to the firing line with a view to silencing a hostile machine gun, and, although subjected to heavy close-range rifle fire and heavy shelling, succeeded in destroying the enemy's gun.
5262	Farrier-Serjeant ...	Paterson, J. ...	6th Dragoon Guards ...	For conspicuous gallantry and ability throughout the campaign. Has brought up ammunition wagons and food to the fire trenches with unflinching regularity, nearly always under fire.
1503	Serjeant ...	Paterson, S. V. ...	Princess Patricia's Canadian Light In- fantry.	For the conspicuous gallantry displayed at St. Eloi on 28th February, 1915, when he commanded the leading platoon in the attack on the German trench with great ability and dash.
1764	Lance-Corporal ...	Peabody, H. D. ...	9th County of London Bn. The London Regt. (Queen Vic- toria's Rifles, T.F.) 4th Bn. Suffolk Regt. (T.F.)	For the great gallantry and endurance displayed, and for the excellent service rendered, in the fight for the possession of "Hill 60."
609	Serjeant ...	Pendle, A. E. ...		For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915, in rendering "first aid" to many of the wounded under heavy fire. Com- manded his section with marked skill and coolness.

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459	Serjeant	...	Pettitt, W.	...	4th Bn. Suffolk Regt. (T.F.)	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, in assisting in the rescue of two wounded men under very heavy fire.
2350	Private	...	Phillips, T.	...	6th (Rifle) Bn. Liverpool Regt. (T.F.) (attached 1st Bn.)	For gallant conduct at Zillebeke on 30th March, 1915, in rescuing wounded comrades under heavy rifle and shell fire,
11687	Serjeant	...	Philpott, T.	...	No. 3 Company, 1st Sappers and Miners, Royal Engineers.	For coolness and resource on 19th March, 1915, at the La Passeur Road. When a heavy shell fire was directed on his working party he succeeded in getting his men away to cover without loss.
5390	Lance-Corporal	...	Pickering, J.	...	4th Hussars	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 20th November, 1914. When the German infantry had gained some success, and were following this up, Lance-Corporal Pickering, with only three men, opened a destructive fire on the enemy at 20 yards range, and drove them away.
9720	Bombardier	...	Pittick, E. J. F.	...	25th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 19th-20th April, 1915, when he was out all night mending the wires under fire. He was wounded at his work, but continued at his task until he became exhausted.
10068	Serjeant	...	Porter, J.	...	1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.	For gallant conduct and resource at Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915, when under heavy fire he succeeded in taking a portion of his platoon well in rear of the German trenches in order to bring more effective fire on the enemy.

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2008	2nd Class Air Mechanic	Prance, J. E. ...	Royal Flying Corps ...	For gallant conduct and valuable services on the night of 10th-11th March, 1915, in assisting to repair one of our aeroplanes which had been forced to descend near the firing line whilst being heavily shelled by the enemy. The machine was enabled to fly away by the following morning.
—	Sub-Conductor ...	Preston, W. ...	Indian Telegraph Department.	For gallant conduct on 4th November, 1914, during the attack at Tanga (East Africa), and for general good work performed under a heavy fire.
66216	Acting-Bombardier	Priestly, A. ...	104th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 12th March, 1915, in managing his communications with great skill. He was killed on this duty.
1061	Serjeant ...	Pulleyn, E. H.	9th (County of London) Bn. The London Regt. (Queen Victoria's Rifles, T.F.).	For the great gallantry and endurance displayed, and for the excellent service rendered, in the fight for the possession of "Hill 60."
98	Serjeant ...	Ralph, H. ...	9th Lancers ...	For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Zillebeke from 2nd to 4th March, 1915, when he voluntarily carried out two reconnaissances of the German positions whilst exposed to heavy fire, thereby preventing the enemy's scouts from approaching. On two previous occasions Serjeant Ralph distinguished himself by personal bravery and enterprise.

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1798	Company Serjeant-Major.	Raven, G. E. ...	1st Bn. Hertfordshire Regt. (T.F.)	For conspicuous gallantry at Givenchy on the night of 13th-14th March, 1915, in rescuing a corporal of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, who was lying wounded close to the enemy's breastwork, whilst exposed to heavy fire. Company Serjeant-Major Raven has been noted on other occasions for his courage and ability.
9630	Serjeant	Raywood, E. ...	10th Reserve Cavalry Regiment, formerly 4th Hussars.	For conspicuous gallantry near Hellebeke on 30th-31st October, 1914. When his trenches were being heavily shelled, and ultimately entirely destroyed, Serjeant Raywood maintained his position with great determination, repulsing several German attacks, until he was seriously wounded.
14692	Sapper	Rea, T. ...	57th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For conspicuous gallantry in endeavouring, with another man, to rescue a wounded comrade under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Sapper Rea's companion was killed in the attempt, and so was the wounded man they went out to save.
7936	Company Serjeant-Major.	Reid, A. J. ...	1st Bn. East Surrey Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and valuable service at "Hill 60" on 20th April, 1915, when he went out of his trench across the open and brought up ammunition and reinforcements on three occasions. The ground traversed by Company Serjeant-Major Reid was constantly swept by very severe machine-gun and shell fire.

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10366	Private	Reid, J.	2nd Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers.	For conspicuous gallantry and resource at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915. When the enemy succeeded in breaking through a portion of our line, this man, on his own initiative and single handed, brought up a machine gun, and by its effective use was largely instrumental in stopping any further advance by the enemy. Private Reid's prompt action averted what might otherwise have been a very serious situation.
9732	Private	Ridgeway, J.	2nd Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.	For gallant conduct on 4th November, 1915, during the attack at Tanga (East Africa), and for general good work performed under a heavy fire.
11299	Private	Riggs, F. E.	1st Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Neuve Chapelle. Although twice wounded whilst covering a distance of 250 yards he still went forward in the attack, and finally when his platoon was ordered to retire he helped to drag the wounded into safety.
12877	Private	Riley, J.	1st Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Neuve Chapelle. Whilst advancing with his platoon in the attack he attended to several wounded men at great personal risk. Subsequently he was severely wounded in the head and both legs whilst performing similar acts of gallant conduct.

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63269	Gunner	...	Risk, J.	...	7th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle when he remained at his post from 10th to 13th March, 1915, in an exposed observation station, under continuous fire. During the operations at Neuve Chapelle, extending from 30th October, 1914, to 13th March, 1915, he was constantly engaged in repairing wires under fire.
1296	Private	...	Robertson, J. M.	...	Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.	For conspicuous gallantry at St. Eloi on 28th February, 1915, in assisting in the rescue of a wounded comrade under most difficult and dangerous circumstances.
76095	Sapper	...	Robertson, J. W.	...	8th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.	For gallant conduct in repairing telephone lines under fire at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915. Showed much resource and initiative in opening up communication with a neighbouring brigade after being forced to abandon direct communication with his own brigade.
4050	Serjeant	...	Robinson, J.	...	1st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.	For conspicuous gallantry, resource and ability on 10th March, 1915, at Givenchy. In company with another serjeant and a small party of men he captured a trench from the enemy at 8.15 a.m., and held possession with great determination until 2 p.m., notwithstanding heavy losses—including the two Officers.

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12196	Private ...	Robinson, W. J. ...	3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For conspicuous gallantry on 25th and 26th April, 1915, at Givenchy, in assisting to rescue officers and men from a deep mine full of poison-gas. The courage and devotion to duty displayed were very pronounced, the risk of death through asphyxiation being very great.
9776	Serjeant (Acting Company-Serjeant- Major).	Robson, A. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Irish Fusiliers.	For conspicuous gallantry at St. Eloi on 14th March, 1915, when, almost encircled by the enemy, he held the trench against superior numbers with marked ability, and by his determination and example greatly contributed to the complete success which was eventually attained.
8749	Serjeant ...	Roderick, P. B. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers	For conspicuous gallantry, ability and devotion to duty near Bois Grenier on 6th, 8th and 9th March, 1915, when he obtained valuable information on reconnaissance duty relative to the enemy's positions. On the 9th March, two men of the five forming his patrol were wounded, and he remained out in attendance on the more seriously wounded man, and eventually carried him into safety, notwithstanding the heavy fire from the enemy, who were only 150 yards distant.

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3159	Lance-Corporal	...	Rostron, J.	...	2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For conspicuous gallantry and great presence of mind on 26th March, 1915, near Pont Fize, Givenchy. When a German shell set fire to our bomb store, this non-commissioned officer rushed into the burning building and took away 60 bombs and 200 detonators. This act of courage prevented a very dangerous explosion, and the personal risk was very great owing to the roof tumbling in all the time the bombs were being removed.
7449	Serjeant	...	Ruckledge, H. E.	...	2nd Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 10th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle, when he dressed the wounds of several men after being wounded himself in the leg. He then collected the sand bags and took them back to the firing line, being wounded in the wrist whilst so doing. Serjeant Ruckledge next went to the assistance of a severely wounded officer and rendered him first aid. All these gallant actions were performed with the utmost coolness under heavy fire.
1453	Private	...	Kuffell, F.	...	2nd Bn. East Surrey Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 12th March, 1915, during the attack at Spanbroek Molen, when he went out in daylight on two occasions under heavy fire in front of his trench and brought back two wounded men.
1222	Private	...	Russell, J.	...	2nd Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 13th March, 1915, when he voluntarily went out under heavy fire to dress the wounded. He was mortally wounded after bandaging two men.

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7951	Company Serjeant-Major.	Saunders, A. ...	4th Bn. Rifle Brigade ...	For conspicuous gallantry at St. Eloi on 15th March, 1915, when he continued at his duty after being wounded in three places in the leg, bringing up men to the attack and encouraging them by his gallant example of devotion to duty.
9007	Serjeant ...	Scrimshaw, A. ...	1st Bn. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915. When his platoon was surrounded by the enemy he showed a fine example to his men, whom he handled with much ability.
9429	Private ...	Sherwood, F. ...	2nd Bn. Dorsetshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry near Alwaz (Turkey in Asia) on 3rd March, 1915, when he rendered valuable service at a critical stage by rallying parties of Indian Infantry who were being hard pressed by superior numbers of the enemy. Private Sherwood assisted in rescuing the wounded on several occasions during the action.
9192	Acting-Corporal ...	Shorthouse, A. N. ...	1st Bn. Liverpool Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 10th March, 1915, at Givenchy, when he led his platoon with great determination after his officer had been shot. Although wounded he attempted to cut the enemy's entanglements during the attack.

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9652	Serjeant	...	Shortland, J.	...	1st Bn. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry. With a party of only six men he charged a greatly superior number of the enemy and drove them out of our trenches.
10237	Corporal	...	Siddle, T.	...	2nd Bn. West Riding Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and resource at Ypres on 20th March, 1915, when he held on to a position with his section, although the trench was destroyed by the enemy's shell fire, throughout the day until relief arrived. During the defence of his post he managed to take back a report to his company, from which he was cut off, under heavy shell fire, and then returned to his section. He was wounded during the day.
8697	Serjeant	...	Simes, R.	...	20th Hussars	For conspicuous gallantry at Zillebeke on 21st February, 1915. Although wounded he declined to retire and acted throughout the day with great gallantry and determination, showing a fine example of devotion to duty.
46785	Bombardier	...	Skinner, H. H.	...	81st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 15th March, 1915. Although wounded in the head he continued at his work repairing telephone lines under shell fire.
9141	Private	...	Smith, T.	...	2nd Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.	For gallant conduct on 4th November, 1914, during the attack at Tanga (East Africa), and for general good work performed under a heavy fire.

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—	Trooper ...	Smith, G. Le Blanc ...	East African Mounted Rifles.	For gallant conduct on 3rd November, 1914, during the engagement at Longido (East Africa), when he assisted to carry a wounded comrade into cover, whilst subjected to a very severe close range rifle fire.
2217	Lance-Serjeant ...	Smith, W. ...	4th Bn. Suffolk Regt. (T.F.)	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, in assisting in the rescue of a wounded man under very heavy fire.
9972	Private ...	Snow, G. C. ...	2nd Bn. South Wales Borderers.	For gallant conduct on the night of 5th-6th November, 1914, at Tsingtau, in assisting in the rescue of a wounded comrade whilst exposed to very heavy fire at close range.
1804	Private ...	Sones, P. F. ...	4th Bn. Suffolk Regt. (T.F.) (attached Lahore Signal Company).	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 12th and 13th March, 1915, when he carried messages for 48 successive hours under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.
8992	Corporal ...	Sparkes, A. A. ...	2nd Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 10th March, 1915, near Neuve Chapelle, in voluntarily going into the open with another man, under severe close-range fire, and carrying a wounded Officer into cover.
1386	Acting-Serjeant ...	Spears, W. H. ...	2nd Bn. Monmouthshire Regt. (T.F.).	For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, especially on 24th February, 1915, when he went to the assistance of a wounded man and helped to bring him into cover, under heavy sniping

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8187	Private	...	Steeple, J.	...	2nd Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	<p>fire. On the 5th January, near Lo Bizet, Acting-Serjeant Spears displayed great coolness under shell fire, showing a fine example to his men.</p> <p>For conspicuous gallantry on 10th March, 1915, near Neuve Chapelle, in voluntarily going into the open with another man, under severe close-range fire, and carrying a wounded Officer into cover.</p>
8629	Lance-Corporal	...	Stewart, J.	...	1st Bn. Highland Light Infantry.	<p>For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915. During the attack he laid a telephone wire, with the assistance of another man, from the second line to the firing line under very severe fire. Two men had previously been killed whilst endeavouring to perform this work.</p>
9688	Private	...	Suffolk, W.	...	3rd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	<p>For conspicuous gallantry at Spanbroek Molen on 12th March, 1915, in rescuing three wounded men under heavy fire from within 30 yards of the enemy's trenches. Private Suffolk also displayed great gallantry in rallying and collecting men during the attack under very heavy fire, at a critical time.</p>
9183	Acting-Serjeant	...	Summerfield, W. J.	...	1st Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.	<p>For conspicuous gallantry and ability in the trenches. On "Hill 60" he showed great courage and resource in the defence of a crater, after 30 out of his 35 men had been killed or wounded.</p>

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2087	Private ...	Summers, A. ...	1st Bn. Manchester Regt. (attached Lahore Sig- nal Company).	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 11th and 12th March, 1915, in bringing up operation orders under the heaviest fire. He conveyed numerous messages on these days in circumstances of great danger, after the telephone wires had been destroyed.
7259	Company Serjeant-Major.	Sutherland, D. W. ...	2nd Bn. The Leicestershire Regt.	For conspicuous ability and gallantry from 10th to 13th March, 1915, near Neuve Chapelle, in leading and controlling his men during the engagement, after many non-commissioned officers of his company had become casualties. Showed a fine example of devotion to duty and tireless energy.
5895	Company Serjeant-Major.	Tait, T. ...	4th Bn. Rifle Brigade ...	For conspicuous gallantry at St. Eloi on 15th March, 1915, in leading his company in the attack in the most gallant manner, after all the officers had been killed or wounded.
14899	Driver ...	Tanser, T. A. ..	2nd Bridging Train, Royal Engineers (at- tached 20th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners).	For gallant conduct and initiative at Richebourg St. Vaast on 16th March, 1915, in extricating nine horses under heavy shell fire.
9877	Lance-Corporal ...	Taylor, W. ...	2nd Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.	For gallant conduct on 4th November, 1914, during the attack at Tanga (East Africa), and for general good work performed under a heavy fire.

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8187	Private	...	Tett, G.	...	2nd Bn. Dorsetshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry near Ahwaz (Turkey in Asia), on 3rd March, 1915, when he rendered valuable service at a critical stage by rallying parties of Indian Infantry who were being hard pressed by superior numbers of the enemy. Private Tett assisted in rescuing the wounded on several occasions during the action.
57727	Gunner	...	Thew, J.	...	20th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915, when he went out twice under heavy shell fire to repair the wires, and although wounded in the head continued to perform his duties.
27678	Serjeant	...	Thompson, H. A.	...	64th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry on 7th April, 1915, when he extinguished the fire on an ammunition wagon caused by a shell from the enemy, although at the time wounded. Serjeant Thompson ran great risk on this occasion in removing the shell, which would otherwise have caused serious damage.
1131	Lance-Corporal	...	Thompson, V.	...	2nd Bn. Royal Highlanders.	For conspicuous gallantry on 10th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle, when he went out 15 yards in front of his trench under heavy fire and brought in a wounded Officer. He was himself wounded whilst so doing.
2899	Private	...	Thomson, A.	...	1/4th (Ross Highland) Bn. Seaforth Highlanders (T.F.).	For conspicuous gallantry on 11th March, 1915, when he left his trench under heavy fire and brought a wounded man a distance of 40 yards into cover under difficult and dangerous circumstances, the enemy being only 200 yards away.

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9074	Lance-Corporal ...	Thorpe, F. ...	3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For conspicuous gallantry on 25th and 26th April, 1915, at Givenchy, in assisting to rescue officers and men from a deep mine full of poison-gas. The courage and devotion to duty displayed were very pronounced, the risk of death through asphyxiation being very great.
6948	Lance-Corporal ...	Tingle, J. T. ...	2nd Bn. Yorkshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915, when he left his trench under a heavy rifle fire and brought in a sackful of bombs, the thrower of which had been killed. During the attack he displayed great courage, showing a fine example.
3/3641	Private ...	Tolland, P. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Highlanders.	For conspicuous gallantry near Port Arthur, when he went to within 10 yards of the enemy's lines on three occasions and obtained valuable information concerning their positions, which proved very useful in our attack which followed. He was wounded on the last reconnaissance.
9786	Private ...	Tongs, W. ...	2nd Bn. Scottish Rifles...	For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915, when he brought his machine gun into position under a heavy fire and silenced a

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76094	Sapper	...	Towers, W.	...	8th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.	German gun which had been doing much damage. On the 12th March he rescued wounded men of the Royal Irish Rifles under heavy fire.
25262	Pioneer	...	Turnbull, J.	...	26th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March, 1915, when he showed great daring in repairing telegraph lines under fire.
34891	Gunner	...	Turner, W.	...	6th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.	For gallantry at Givenchy on 27th January, 1915, when he voluntarily joined a small party of the South Wales Borderers, which succeeded in blowing in the head of the enemy's sap.
7061	Private	...	Waldron, R. S.	...	16th Lancers	For gallant conduct at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915. When the bombardment by the enemy was most severe he conveyed an urgent message to our artillery after the telephone wires were cut, which resulted in our fire being very effectively directed on the enemy.
6620	Private	...	Walker, W.	...	2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regt.	For gallantry in holding back the enemy from advancing along our trench. By his prompt and effective fire he saved the squadron on his right from coming under enflading fire.
						For gallant conduct in assisting an officer to rescue a severely wounded non-commissioned officer whilst under machine-gun fire.

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10423	Corporal ...	Ward, J. J. ...	2nd Bn. South Wales Borderers.	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 5th-6th November, 1914, at Tsingtau, in going out voluntarily, regardless of danger, under very heavy close-range fire, to search for the wounded, and eventually succeeding in rescuing one wounded man.
742	Private ...	Ward, J. T. ...	1st Bn. Seaforth High- landers.	For conspicuous gallantry and excellent service rendered on 12th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle. By the very effective use of a trench mortar gun, whilst exposed to heavy fire, he greatly assisted the infantry in capturing the enemy's trenches.
8779	Serjeant (now Com- pany Serjeant- Major).	Ward, L. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Irish Fusiliers.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability at St. Eloi on 14th March, 1915. When all the Officers and the company serjeant-major had been killed or wounded, he collected the men who were left, and, on being forced by enfilade fire to abandon his trench, took up another position, which he held until assistance arrived.
971	Squadron Serjeant- Major.	Warren, J. O. ...	Queen's Own Oxford- shire Hussars.	For conspicuous gallantry on 3rd November, 1914, at Wulverghem, when he took a prominent part with two Troops in crawling up a field to fill a gap

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1570	Private	Watt, J. S.	...	6th (Banff and Donside) Bn. Gordon High- landers (T.F.)	in the line of trenches, under very heavy shell fire. Has been noted for voluntarily undertaking dangerous and difficult work.
30533	Serjeant	...	...	Wells, F. J.	...	"S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	For the gallantry displayed in the attack at Neuve Chapelle on 13th March, 1915. Showed a fine example to his comrades during this heavy engagement.
9952	Private	...	...	West, J.	...	2nd Bn. South Wales Borderers.	For conspicuous gallantry near Shaiba (Turkey in Asia) on 3rd March, 1915. When the teams of a gun were down during a critical moment of the engagement he rescued a defenceless driver and carried him into cover.
5814	Private	...	...	White, E. W.	...	1st Bn. Wiltshire Regt.	For gallant conduct on the night of 5th-6th November, 1914, at Tsingtau, in assisting in the search for and rescue of wounded men under very heavy close-range fire.
6834	Serjeant	...	...	Whitehouse, T.	...	1st Bn. South Wales Borderers.	For conspicuous gallantry and coolness during the assault at Spanbroek Molen on 12th March, 1915, in bringing a machine gun into action under a very heavy fire in very difficult circumstances, after another man had been shot in the attempt.
							For gallantry at Givenchy on the night of 26th-27th January, 1915, in voluntarily joining a party which went forward and destroyed a sap-head.

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10990	Private	Whittaker, E....	1st Bn. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry in carrying ammunition at a critical moment to the trenches when the supply had run short, over 400 yards of open ground. Subsequently Private Whittaker heard the wounded men calling for water and went out under very heavy fire and gave them some—friend and foe alike.
8614	Private	Whitear, A. ...	1st Bn. West Riding Regt. (attached No. 8 British Field Ambulance, Indian Expeditionary Force).	For gallant conduct in voluntarily assisting in the removal of the wounded from the advanced dressing station at Rue des Bereaux on 17th March, 1915, whilst under fire.
10120	Private	Whiting, G. ...	1st Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 20th April, 1915, in holding by himself a crater on the hill, from which all others had been driven, and remaining in possession until supports arrived.
12133	Acting-Corporal	Whittington, R.	3rd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	For gallant conduct and devotion to duty at Spanbroek Molen on 12th March, 1915, when he crawled through a gateway, which was under very heavy machine-gun fire, and bandaged the wounded who were lying only 30 yards from the enemy's trenches.
2528	Corporal of Horse	Wilkins, A. H.	2nd Life Guards	For conspicuous gallantry at Courgies on 25th August, 1914, when his troop was surprised by the enemy and a horse had fallen dead on top of one of his men, he extricated the man and brought him

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28765	Corporal ...	Williams, E. ...	8th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.	into safety although subjected to continuous fire from a distance of only 50 yards. He has been brought to notice for courage, energy, and resource during the campaign.
242	Corporal ...	Wolstenholme, J. L. ...	Princess Canadian Light Infantry.	For conspicuous gallantry on 10th and 11th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle, when he showed great resource and coolness in conveying messages under very severe fire. He always succeeded in achieving his object.
9022	Bandsman ...	Woodage, A. .	2nd Bn. Yorkshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry at St. Eloi on 15th March, 1915, when he carried messages on two occasions under dangerous circumstances whilst exposed to very heavy fire. Subsequently, Corporal Wolstenholme conducted stretcher bearers in the dark to rescue the wounded.
10351	Private ...	Woodward, R.	2nd Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Neuve Chapelle on 13th March, 1915, in voluntarily leaving his trench (his battalion not being engaged at the time) under very heavy fire, and attending on the wounded regardless of danger. The gallantry of this bandsman was very noticeable.
				For gallant conduct on 4th November, 1914 during the attack at Tanga (East Africa), and for general good work performed under a heavy fire.

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894	Serjeant ...	Yates, T. ...	1/2nd Bn. Monmouthshire Regt. (T.F.).	For conspicuous gallantry, energy, and devotion to duty near Le Toquet from 18th December, 1914, to 9th April, 1915, when engaged in working underground (continually in water) preparing a mine, which was successfully exploded on the latter date. This work was very arduous, and most hazardous, as the possibility of the German counter-mine being exploded at any moment was ever present.
8199	Lance-Corporal ...	Zebedee, G. ...	2nd Bn. Dorsetshire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry, ability, and coolness near Ahwaz (Turkey in Asia) on 3rd March, 1915, when he repeatedly rallied parties of Indian Infantry who were being hard pressed by overwhelming numbers of the enemy. His fine example was largely instrumental in preventing a disaster.
The undermentioned non-commissioned officers have been awarded a clasp to their Distinguished Conduct Medals, which were granted to them for gallantry during the present campaign. (See page 3209, <i>London Gazette</i> , dated 1st April, 1915):—				
7622	Serjeant ...	Maher, J. ...	1st Bn. Leinster Regt....	For conspicuous gallantry, marked ability and coolness, at St. Eloi on 15th March, 1915, when he took command of the trench after his Officer had been killed,

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9917	Corporal	...	Mansell, W.	3rd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	and repulsed the attack of a very superior force, inflicting great losses on the enemy. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Spanbroek Molen on 12th March, 1915, when he was one of the first to enter the German trench in the attack. Corporal Mansell exhibited great coolness and fearlessness in cutting the enemy's wires, and was wounded whilst doing so, but continued at his work. He then brought back a message to Headquarters, and, although wounded in three places, returned to the captured trench and assisted in the defence.
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<p>A.O. 251. 1915.</p>	<p>XII.—Special Outfit Allowance.—In order to meet the cost of the provision of the necessary articles of tropical outfit, the following special grants have been approved for officers of the Regular Army appointed since mobilization, re-employed officers (other than those who have received a grant of 100% under paragraph 671, Allowance Regulations), and officers of the Special Reserve and Territorial Force :—</p>	<p>121 <u>Finance</u> 262</p>
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- (1) Officers placed under orders to embark for India, 20%.
- (2) Officers placed under orders to embark for the Mediterranean (including the Dardanelles), Egypt, East Africa, Persia, 5% 10s.

West Africa is not included as special arrangements have been made for that station.

Officers who draw (1) are not eligible for (2) in addition, and officers who draw (2) will be eligible for 14% 10s. only under number (1).

The grant will be issued by the agent or paymaster through whom the officer is drawing his pay, on production of a certified copy of his orders to proceed abroad.

In the case of (2) the order without specifying the particular station will state that the station to which the order refers is one of those referred to in (2). In the case of officers who have proceeded abroad before claiming the grant a certificate from their commanding officer that they have so proceeded will be accepted in lieu.

On receiving the order to proceed in support of a claim the agent or paymaster will satisfy himself that the officer is entitled to the grant in other respect as well as by reason of the station to which he is proceeding.

Army Order 53 of 1915 is *cancelled* as from the date of this Order.

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<p>9 Gen. No. 5048</p>	<p>XIII.—Continuance in the Service under the Provisions of Section 87 (3) of the Army Act.—1. Army Form W 3125 has been approved and will be issued on indent.</p>	<p>A.O. 252. 1915.</p>
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2. This form is intended to be used for the continuance in the Service during the war of soldiers of the Regular Forces under the provisions of Section 87 (3) of the Army Act.

3. Officers i/c records will at once prepare, on Army Form W 3113, nominal rolls by units of non-commissioned officers and men whose period of service, including the additional 12 months for which they are liable under Section 87 (1) of the Army Act, is due to expire on or before the 31st December, 1915.

4. These rolls will be forwarded by officers i/c records direct to the officers commanding units concerned, together with a supply of Army Form W 3125.

5. Officers commanding units should bring the form without delay to the notice of all soldiers whose names are on the rolls, so that they may be enabled to remain in the Army until the conclusion of hostilities.

6. Similarly, during the continuance of the war, officers i/c records will prepare these rolls on Army Form W 3113 and despatch the necessary Army Forms W 3125 quarterly, viz., on 1st September, 1st December, 1st March and 1st June for the ensuing March, June, September and December quarters respectively.

7. Army Form W 3125 when completed will be returned to the officer i/c records for retention with the soldier's documents.

8. The Army Council as a competent military authority under Section 87 of the Army Act hereby give their approval to the continuance in the Service of soldiers signing the declaration on Army Form W 3125. No other approval will therefore be required.

<p>9 Gen. No. 5048</p>	<p>XIV.—Re-engagement of Soldiers of the Territorial Force.—1. Army Form W 3126 has been approved and will be issued on indent.</p>	<p>A.O. 253. 1915.</p>
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2. This form has been introduced for the re-engagement of soldiers of the Territorial Force whose term of service is due to expire during the period of the

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A.O. 253 war. The re-engagement may, if the soldier so desires,
1915 be terminated with all convenient speed on the
continued. conclusion of hostilities.

3. Officers i/c Territorial Force Records will at once prepare on Army Form W 3113 nominal rolls by units of non-commissioned officers and men whose period of service, including the additional 12 months for which they are liable under Section 9 (5) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, is due to expire on or before the 31st December, 1915.

4. These rolls will be forwarded by officers i/c Territorial Force Records direct to the officers commanding all Territorial Force units concerned, together with a supply of Army Form W 3126.

5. Officers commanding units should bring Army Form W 3126 to the notice of all soldiers whose names are on the rolls so that they may be enabled to remain in the Territorial Force until the conclusion of hostilities.

6. Similarly, during the continuance of the war, officers i/c Territorial Force Records will prepare these rolls on Army Form W 3113 and despatch the necessary Army Forms W 3126, quarterly, viz., on 1st September, 1st December, 1st March and 1st June for the ensuing March, June, September and December quarters respectively.

7. Army Form W 3126 when completed will be forwarded to the officer i/c Territorial Force Records for retention with the soldier's documents.*

A.O. 254. XV.—Officers visiting Military Garrisons.—All
1915. officers, whether on duty or on leave, when visiting a military garrison to which they do not belong, will report themselves personally at the headquarters of that garrison immediately after arrival.

Officers on inspection duty may, however, notify beforehand their proposed visit when the time available between their arrival at, and departure from, the garrison is likely to be so limited as not to permit of a personal report.

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XVI.—Victoria Cross.—His Majesty the King has **A.O. 255.**
been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the **1915.**
Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-
commissioned officers and man for most conspicuous
bravery and devotion to duty :—

Lieut.-Colonel Charles Hotham Montagu Doughty-
Wylie, C.B., C.M.G., Headquarters Staff, Medi-
terranean Expeditionary Force.

Captain Garth Neville Walford, Brigade Major,
Royal Artillery, Mediterranean Expeditionary
Force.

On 26th April, 1915, subsequent to a landing having
been effected on the beach at a point on the Gallipoli
Peninsula, during which both Brigadier-General and
Brigade Major had been killed, Lieut.-Colonel Doughty-
Wylie and Captain Walford organized and led an
attack through and on both sides of the village of Sedd-
el-Bahr on the Old Castle at the top of the hill inland.
The enemy's position was very strongly held and
entrenched, and defended with concealed machine-guns
and pom-poms.

It was mainly due to the initiative, skill and great
gallantry of these two officers that the attack was a
complete success.

Both were killed in the moment of victory.

Captain Francis Alexander Caron Scrimger, Cana-
dian Army Medical Service, Medical Officer,
14th Bn. Royal Montreal Regiment.

On the afternoon of 25th April, 1915, in the neigh-
bourhood of Ypres, when in charge of an advanced
dressing station in some farm buildings, which were
being heavily shelled by the enemy, he directed under
heavy fire the removal of the wounded, and he himself
carried a severely wounded officer out of a stable in
search of a place of greater safety. When he was unable
alone to carry this officer further, he remained with
him under fire till help could be obtained.

During the very heavy fighting between 22nd and
25th April, Captain Scrimger displayed continuously
day and night the greatest devotion to his duty among
the wounded at the front.

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Lieutenant George Rowland Patrick Roupell,
1st Bn. The East Surrey Regiment.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 20th April, 1915, when he was commanding a company of his battalion in a front trench on "Hill 60," which was subjected to a most severe bombardment throughout the day. Though wounded in several places, he remained at his post and led his company in repelling a strong German assault. During a lull in the bombardment he had his wounds hurriedly dressed, and then insisted in returning to his trench, which was again being subjected to severe bombardment. Towards evening, his company being dangerously weakened, he went back to his battalion headquarters, represented the situation to his Commanding Officer, and brought up reinforcements, passing backwards and forwards over ground swept by heavy fire. With these reinforcements he held his position throughout the night, and until his battalion was relieved next morning.

This young officer was one of the few survivors of his company, and showed a magnificent example of courage, devotion and tenacity, which undoubtedly inspired his men to hold out till the end.

No. 1539, Colour-Serjeant Frederick William Hall,
8th Canadian Battalion.

On 24th April, 1915, in the neighbourhood of Ypres, when a wounded man who was lying some 15 yards from the trench called for help, Company Serjeant-Major Hall endeavoured to reach him in the face of a very heavy enfilade fire which was being poured in by the enemy. The first attempt failed, and a non-commissioned officer and private soldier who were attempting to give assistance were both wounded. Company Serjeant-Major Hall then made a second most gallant attempt, and was in the act of lifting up the wounded man to bring him in when he himself fell mortally wounded in the head.)

No. 9539, Lance-Serjeant Douglas Walter Belcher,
1/5th (City of London) Battalion, The London
Regiment (London Rifle Brigade).

On the early morning of 13th May, 1915, when in charge of a portion of an advanced breast work south of the Wieltje-St. Julien Road during a very fierce and con-

tinuous bombardment by the enemy, which frequently blew in the breastwork, Lance-Serjeant Belcher with a mere handful of men elected to remain and endeavour to hold his position after the troops near him had been withdrawn. By his skill and great gallantry he maintained his position during the day, opening rapid fire on the enemy, who were only 150 to 200 yards distant, whenever he saw them collecting for an attack. There is little doubt that the bold front shown by Lance-Serjeant Belcher prevented the enemy breaking through on the Wieltje Road, and averted an attack on the flank of one of our Divisions.

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No. 24066, Lance-Corporal Frederick Fisher, 13th Canadian Battalion.

On 23rd April, 1915, in the neighbourhood of St. Julien, he went forward with the machine gun, of which he was in charge, under heavy fire, and most gallantly assisted in covering the retreat of a battery, losing four men of his gun team.

Later, after obtaining four more men, he went forward again to the firing line and was himself killed while bringing his machine gun into action under very heavy fire, in order to cover the advance of supports.

No. 2052, Private William Mariner, 2nd Bn. The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

During a violent thunderstorm on the night of 22nd May, 1915, he left his trench near Cambrin, and crept out through the German wire entanglements till he reached the emplacement of a German machine gun which had been damaging our parapets and hindering our working parties.

After climbing on the top of the German parapet he threw a bomb in under the roof of the gun emplacement and heard some groaning and the enemy running away. After about a quarter of an hour he heard some of them coming back again, and climbed up on the other side of the emplacement and threw another bomb among them left-handed. He then lay still while the Germans opened a heavy fire on the wire entanglement behind him, and it was only after about an hour that he was able to crawl back to his own trench.

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A.O. 255 Before starting out he had requested a serjeant to
1915 open fire on the enemy's trenches as soon as he had
continued. thrown his bombs. Private Mariner was out alone
for one and a half hours carrying out this gallant work.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated
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A.O. 256. XVII.—Improper disposal of Clothing, Necessaries
1915. and Equipment.—Cases having occurred of the illicit
disposal of articles of clothing, necessities and equip-
ment, it is notified that such articles, after issue to the
soldier, remain the property of the State. Com-
manding officers will take effective measures to prevent
such illegal traffic and will deal severely with soldiers
under their command who sell, or otherwise make away
with, articles of clothing or other Government property
in their charge. They will immediately report to the
Police authorities all such cases that may come to
their notice with a view to taking proceedings under
Section 156 of the Army Act, against the buyers or
receivers of such articles.

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074 **Special Outfit Allowance.**—With reference to **A.O. 257.**
4121 Special Army Order XII. of the 19th June, 1915, the **1915.**
allowance of 20% to officers proceeding to India is now
extended to officers detailed during the war to serve
with Imperial units in West Africa.

An outfit allowance of 10% has been approved for
officers commissioned in the regular army before the
war who are detailed during the war to serve with
Imperial units in West Africa.

The conditions and method of payment will be the
same as in the Special Army Order referred to above.

68 **Meritorious Service Medal.**—The following have **A.O. 258.**
Gen. No. been awarded the medal for "Meritorious Service":— **1915.**
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Colour-Serjeant H. Benstead, late Permanent Staff, 4th Bn.
Royal Sussex Regiment.

1st Class Staff Serjeant P. Canavan, late Commissariat and
Transport Corps.

1st Class Staff Serjeant E. Craft, late Commissariat and
Transport Corps.

Garrison Serjeant-Major J. Dillon, late Army Staff, formerly
of the Royal Artillery.

Serjeant-Major C. Gibbs, late Royal Engineers.

Company-Serjeant-Major C. Hossack, late District Estab-
lishment, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.

Troop Serjeant-Major W. Hitching, late 12th Lancers.

Quartermaster-Serjeant S. Parks, late 2nd Bn. Gloucester-
shire Regiment.

Serjeant H. Smith, late 1st Bn. Royal Lancaster Regiment.

Barrack-Serjeant C. Toole, late Army Service Corps,
formerly Serjeant-Trumpeter, Royal Artillery.

NOTE.—The correct initial of Serjeant-Major Hesketh,
late District Staff, Royal Artillery, is "C," not "H" as
stated on page 101 of Army Order, dated 1st May, 1915
(Army Order 169 of 1915).

68 **Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct** **A.O. 259.**
Reserve **Medal.**—The following have been awarded the Special **1915.**
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No. 1075, Serjeant A. E. Carter, 4th Bn. East Surrey Regt.

No. 4703, Serjeant A. Longuet, 7th Bn. The Royal Fusiliers.

No. 5556, Private S. O'Sullivan, 4th Bn. Royal Munster
Fusiliers.

No. 1818, Private J. Sheridan, 3rd Bn. Leinster Regt.

No. 943, Lance-Corporal J. Burke, South Irish Horse.

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A.O. 260. **Volunteer Long Service Medal.**—The undernamed 68
1915. has been awarded the Volunteer Long Service Medal :— T.F.
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 No. 2140, Serjeant-Drummer W. T. Waterhouse, 12th
 Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.

A.O. 261. **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following 9
1915. additional cadet units have been reported as recognized Cadets
 by Territorial Force Associations :— 1699

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Carmarthen	St. David's Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	4th Bn. The Welsh Regt.	1914. 15th July.
Chester ...	1st Chester 'Cadet Corps, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	1915. 7th May.
Essex ...	Loughton School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Essex Regt.	15th June.
Fife ...	1st County of Fife Cadet Battalion.	7th Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).	19th April.
Kent ...	Kent College (Canterbury) Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.).	28th May.
London County of.	1st Knightsbridge Imperial Service Cadets.	13th (County of London) Princess Louise's Kensington Bn. The London Regt.	27th April.
"	Strand School (Brixton) Cadet Corps.	15th (County of London) Bn. The London Regt. (Prince of Wales's Own Civil Service Rifles).	13th May.
Middlesex ...	John Lyon School Cadet Company.	9th Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.).	10th May.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.	A.O. 261 1915 <i>continued.</i>
Middlesex ...	Stationers' Company's School (Hornsey) Cadet Company.	7th Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.).	1915. 31st May.	
Norfolk ...	Great Yarmouth Grammar School Cadets.	1st East Anglian Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.	29th May.	
Shropshire...	No. 2 Company, 1st Cadet Battalion The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	4th Bn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	1st July.	
"	No. 3 Company, 1st Cadet Battalion The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	4th Bn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	1st July.	
"	No. 4 Company, 1st Cadet Battalion The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	4th Bn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	1st July.	
Stafford ...	West Bromwich Municipal Secondary School Cadet Corps.	5th Staffordshire Battery, 3rd North Midland Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.	1st June.	
"	Stafford Cadet Corps	6th Bn. The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.).	2nd June.	
Warwick ...	3rd Cadet Battalion The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	5th Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	1914. 4th March.	
"	1st Birmingham Cadet Company, Jewish Lads' Brigade.	...	1915. 5th May.	

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A.O. 261 **NOTES.—**1. The designation of the St. Olave's School
1915 Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 79 of 1915, will
continued. be in future the St. Olave's and St. Saviour's School
 Cadet Corps.

2. The following units have been absorbed into the
 3rd Cadet Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regi-
 ment:—Bablake School (Coventry) Cadet Company,
 The King Edward's School, Camp Hill, Cadet Corps;
 The King Edward's Grammar School (Aston) Cadet
 Corps, St. Philip's Grammar School, Edgbaston, Cadet
 Corps; Leamington Municipal School Cadet Corps,
 Yardley Secondary School Cadet Corps, Waverley Road
 Secondary School Cadet Corps, Sutton Coldfield Com-
 pany, 1st Cadet Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire
 Regiment.

3. The designation of the Rutland School (L.C.C.)
 Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 161 of 1911,
 will be in future The Tower Hamlets Cadets (10th
 Cadets, City of London).

4. The Woodhouse Grove School (Apperley Bridge)
 Cadet Corps is affiliated to the 6th Bn. The Prince of
 Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).

A.O. 262.	Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.	83
1915.	—A further list of detachments, which have been	1223
	registered at the War Office, is printed as an Appendix	
	to this Order.	

A.O. 263.	Commissions in the Regular Army.— 1. Pro-	43
1915.	visional Regulations as follows have been approved,	R.M.C.
	and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned:—	410

(a) Provisional Regulations respecting admission to
 the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and
 for first appointments therefrom to the Royal
 Artillery and Royal Engineers, during the
 period of the war.

(b) Provisional Regulations respecting admission to
 the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and for
 first appointments therefrom to the Regular
 Army, during the period of the war.

2. The Regulations issued with Army Order 323 of
 1911 are suspended until further orders.

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Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing).—The A.O. 264.
 following should be *substituted* for paragraph 1 of the 1915.
 Army Council's Instructions on Army Order 131 of
 1915 :—

1. Rate (a) in paragraph 2 of the above Warrant will be A.O. 264.
 applicable to combatant officers appointed as Assistant Equip- 1915.
 ment Officers. Assistant Equipment Officers will not be entitled
 to flying pay under Article 223 of the Pay Warrant while they
 are under instruction on probation. Rate (b) will be applicable
 to Quartermasters so appointed.

Territorial Force—Notification of Casualties A.O. 265.
 affecting the issue of Separation Allowance and 1915.
 Allotments of Pay.—1. A copy of Part II. of Orders

(on Army Form O 1810) will in future be sent by the
 Officer Commanding a unit of the Territorial Force to
 the County Association administering the unit, as well
 as to the Paymaster and the Officer i/c Territorial Force
 Records. In the case of units administered by more
 than one Association, a copy will be sent to each of the
 latter.

2. The following amendments will be made in the
 Territorial Force Regulations :—

(i) Appendix XXVI. *After* paragraph 14 *add* new
 paragraph—

14A. Copies of Part II. of Orders (or a notification A.O. 265.
 that none have been issued) will be sent on Army Form 1915.
 O 1810 as shown in the following table :—

By	To Officer i/c Terri- torial Force Records.	To Terri- torial Force County Association.	To Fixed Centre Pay- master.	To Command Pay- master at Colonial station.
(a) <i>Unit serv- ing at Home.</i>	Daily ...	Daily ...	Daily ...	...
(b) <i>Unit serv- ing with an Expeditionary Force.</i>	Weekly ...	Weekly ...	Weekly...	...
(c) <i>Unit serv- ing at a Col- onial station or in Egypt.</i>	Weekly ...	Weekly	Daily.
(d) <i>Unit serv- ing in India.</i>	Weekly ...	Weekly

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A.O. 265 (ii) Appendix XXVI. For paragraph 32 *substitute—*
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continued. 32. On the day on which a notification of the death of a soldier is sent to the next of kin by the Officer i/c Territorial Force Records, that officer will send to the Territorial Force County Association a notification on Army Form W 3037. A similar notification on Army Form W 3037A will be sent in the case of a soldier reported missing.

3. The first copy of Part II. of Orders sent to the Territorial Force Record Office after receipt of this Army Order, will be accompanied by a notification that a copy has been sent to the Territorial Force County Association (or Associations) concerned, and that copies will be sent to the Association (or Associations) in future. Pending receipt of this notification, any casualties affecting the issue of Separation Allowance will continue to be notified by Officers i/c Territorial Force Records to the County Associations concerned, the responsibility of Officers i/c Territorial Force Records which has hitherto existed under paragraph 32 of Appendix XXVI., Territorial Force Regulations, holding in respect of the casualties notified in Part II. of Orders for the period up to and including the day prior to that for which the first copy of such Orders was sent to the County Association by the Officer Commanding the unit.

A.O. 266. Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments.—
1915. 1. Paragraph 196. *After line 12 insert—*

A.O. 266. “In exceptional circumstances during a period of
1915. embodiment a C.O. may appoint as acting serjeant-major any warrant officer, Class II., or non-commissioned officer of the permanent staff or Territorial Force from within the authorized establishment, subject to the approval of the G.O.C.-in-C.”

2. Appendix XXVI. *Delete* sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 44.

18
 Infantry
 1821

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 1298

A.O. 267. Military Engineering (Part III. A.), 1913.—An
1915. index to this book has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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 War Office
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A.O. 268. Field Service Manual, 1915—Field Artillery
1915. Brigade (Q.F. 18-pr.).—This manual has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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 W.O.
 2541

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| <div style="text-align: right;">40</div> <div style="text-align: right;">W.O.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">2546</div> | <p>Company Pay Accounts.—Amendments to the pamphlet "How to Pay a Company," issued with Army Order XXIX. of the 29th December, 1914 (Army Order 29 of 1915), have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p> | <p>A.O. 269.
1915.</p> |
| | | |
| <div style="text-align: right;">79</div> <div style="text-align: right;">6162</div> | <p>War Establishments—(i.) Part V., 1915.—Revised war establishments for certain reserve units and depôts have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p> | <p>A.O. 270.
1915.</p> |
| <div style="text-align: right;">9</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">5186</div> | <p>(ii.) Part VIII.—Territorial Division (1st Line), dated 18th June, 1915.—These war establishments have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p> <p>2. War Establishments of Territorial Divisions for Service with the Expeditionary Forces (reprinted with amendments to 30th March, 1915), dated 1st April, 1915, are hereby <i>cancelled</i>.</p> | |
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| <div style="text-align: right;">30</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Home</div> <div style="text-align: right;">11</div> | <p>Barrack Damages.—The last two lines of paragraph 13 of Army Order 337 of 1914 are <i>cancelled</i>.</p> | <p>A.O. 271.
1915.</p> |
| | | |
| <div style="text-align: right;">9</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Artillery</div> <div style="text-align: right;">6359</div> | <p>Handbooks.—(i) Description of carriage and gun drill for 90-mm. gun. This pamphlet has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p> | <p>A.O. 272.
1915.</p> |
| <div style="text-align: right;">40</div> <div style="text-align: right;">W.O.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">2492</div> | <p>(ii) Gun Drill for 5-inch B.L. Howitzer.—A revised edition has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p> | |
| <div style="text-align: right;">54</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Artillery</div> <div style="text-align: right;">6262</div> | <p>(iii) Gun Drill for 4·5-inch Q.F. Howitzer, 1914.—Amendments have been approved and copies have been issued to all concerned.</p> | |
| <div style="text-align: right;">40</div> <div style="text-align: right;">W.O.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">2521</div> | <p>(iv) Gun Drill for 4·7-inch Q.F. Gun (Heavy Batteries), 1915.—This has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p> | |

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1915.****BOOKS, FORMS, &c.***Military Books.*

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price.	
	s.	d.
Army List, Monthly, June, 1915	1	5
Army List Supplement, Promotions, &c.	0	6
Divisional Mounted Troops Training (Provisional). (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st June, 1915)	0	1
Gun Drill, 1914. 4·5-inch Q.F. Howitzer. Amendments	0	1
Handbook for Vickers' Machine Gun. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st June, 1915)	0	1
Handbook of Artillery Instruments, 1914. Amendments	0	1
Handbook of Artillery Instruments, 1914. Addendum ...	0	2
Examples of Ranging. To supplement those given in Section 227 of Field Artillery Training, 1914	0	2
Instructions for the Training of Rangefinders with the Rangefinder, Artillery. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st May, 1915)	0	1
Manual of Military Cooking and Dietary. Mobilization, 1915	0	2
Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Matériel, 1913. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st June, 1915)	0	1
Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II., 1914. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st June 1915)	0	1
Standing Orders, Salisbury Plain, 1913. (Reprinted with Amendments, 1915)	0	3
Short History. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)...	0	1
Training Manual—Signalling. Part II. Appendix III. Telephone Equipment: Artillery Batteries and In- fantry Battalions. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st April, 1915)	0	1
·303-inch Machine Guns and Small Arms. Nomenclature of Parts, Stripping, Assembling, Action, &c. (Revised edition, 1915)	0	3

Army Forms approved.

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form A 2000A, "Monthly Return of Sick and
Lame Animals (Home Service)."This form is a reprint of the blue edition of Army
Form A 2000, which should still be used until ex-
hausted. Copies of the new form, Army Form A 2000A,
should be indented for as required.

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Army Form B 104-108, "Memorandum to Relatives of Soldiers reported dangerously ill concerning travelling facilities." **A.O. 273**
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continued.

A distribution of this form has been made to Record Offices.

Army Form B 104-110, "Return showing number of W.O.s, N.C.O.s and Men returned to England Sick and Wounded from Overseas and their subsequent disposal."

Copies of this form should be demanded by the Officer i/c Regular Record Offices.

Army Form B 2509, "Instructions regarding liability to transfer to be affixed to various 'Notice Papers'—other than those used for Duration of War only."

Copies of this form have been sent to Officers Commanding Recruiting Areas.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-1c, "Headquarters of an Army Corps (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-3B, "Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade (T.F.) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-9c, "Headquarters and Machine-gun Section of a Yeomanry Regiment accompanying a Division Overseas (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-17D, "Headquarters of Divisional Artillery (T.F.) (Mediterranean)." Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-24E, "Siege Artillery Brigade (Medium) with Mechanical Transport (8-inch B.L. Howitzer) (Provisional)." Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-29c, "Headquarters of Divisional Engineers (T.F.) (Mediterranean)." Dated May, 1915.

Army Form 1098-32c, "A Divisional Signal Company (T.F.) (Mediterranean)." Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-34c, "A Field Company (T.F.) (Mediterranean)." Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-38E, "Wagon Section - Wireless." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-38F, "An Air-Line Section (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-38G, "An Army Corps Headquarters Signal Company (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.

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- A.O. 273** Army Form G 1098-43b, "An Infantry Battalion (T.F.) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.
- 1915** *continued.* Army Form G 1098-43F, "A Pioneer Battalion (Mediterranean) (New Armies)." Dated June, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-48c, "Yeomanry Squadron (Divisional Mounted Troops (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-48d, "Cyclist Company, Divisional Mounted Troops (T.F.) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-50d, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (T.F.) (Mediterranean)." Dated May, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-52E, "Divisional Train (T.F.) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-63d, "A Field Ambulance (T.F.) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-64A, "A Stationary Hospital (400 beds)." Dated May, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-96A, "Advanced Mechanical Transport Depôt." Dated May, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-105A, "Headquarters of Divisional Artillery (New Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-107A, "Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigade (New Armies) (Mediterranean), B.L. 5-inch Howitzer Equipment." Dated June, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-108A, "Divisional Ammunition Column (New Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-109B, "A Heavy Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (New Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-110A, "An Infantry Battalion (Regulars) (New Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-111A, "Headquarters of a Division (New Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-112A, "Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade (New Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-120A, "A Field Ambulance (New Armies) (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.
- Army Form 1098-124A, "A Sanitary Section (Mediterranean)." Dated June, 1915.
- Army Form G 1098-128A, "A Reserve Park (Mediterranean). (Light Draught Horses or Mules.)" Dated June, 1915.

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Army Form G 1098-144, "An Auxiliary Horse Transport Company (2-horsed Wagon)." Dated May, 1915. A.O. 273
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Army Form G 1098-145, "Corps Troops (Supply Column)." Dated May, 1915. continued.
Army Form G 1098-146, "Field Searchlight Company." Dated June, 1915.

Copies of the above-mentioned 33 Tables have been sent to the A.D.O.S. of Commands for redistribution to those concerned.

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Territorial Force.

Army Form G 1099-21, "Signal Squadron Mounted Division." Dated May, 1915.

Supply of this form has been despatched to the A.D.O.S. of Central Force for redistribution to those concerned.

Army Form G 1099-22, "A Signal Troop with Mounted Brigade, Home Service." Dated May, 1915.

Copies of this form have been sent to the A.D.O.S. of Commands for redistribution to those concerned.

Army Form G 1099-24B, "Cyclist Company (Home Defence)." Dated May, 1915.

Copies of this form have been forwarded to the Chief Ordnance Officer, London District, for redistribution to those concerned.

Army Form O 1795A, "Notification of Issue of Allotment or of Alteration in Rate."

Supplies of this form should be indented for by Regimental Paymasters.

Army Form O 1843D, "Notification to a Dependant who is receiving a provisional issue of Separation Allowance in respect of a soldier who is a Prisoner of War."

Supplies of this form and of the special post card for use therewith have been distributed to Regimental Paymasters. Secretaries of Territorial Force Associations should send a demand to the War Office (Accounts 3) for the number, if any, required. Instructions as to the use of the forms are contained in War Office Circular Memorandum No. 46/576 (Accounts 3), dated 12th June, 1915.

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A.O. 273 Army Form W 3017A, "Weekly Return of Equipment."

1915 Army Form W 3017B, "Summary of Weekly Return of
continued. Equipment."

Copies of these two forms have been forwarded to the D.A.D.O.S. of Divisions of 2nd and 3rd New Armies for distribution to units.

Army Form W 3108, "Record of Books of Postal Drafts received from the General Post Office, and their disposal."

Army Form W 3109, "Section Record showing receipt and disposal of books of Postal Drafts."

Copies of these two forms have been sent to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 3120, "Number of Sick and Wounded and Vacant Beds ; Post Card for use by Hospitals and Convalescent Homes."

A distribution of this form has been made to officers in charge of hospitals.

Army Form W 3123, "Orders for Drivers, Army Service Corps."

Copies of this form are being sent to Army Service Corps units.

Army Form W 3124, "Form of Notification of Payments by the Postmaster-General in respect of Separation Allowance, Territorial Force (Army Money Orders)."

A distribution of this form has been made to the Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 3125, "Declaration to be made by a Soldier of the Regular Forces who is willing to serve until the End of the War."

Army Form W 3126, "Declaration to be made by a Soldier of the Territorial Force on Re-engagement for the period of the War."

Copies of these two forms should be indented for by Officers i/c, Regular and Territorial Force Record Offices respectively.

Army Form W 3127, "Furlough Pass ; N.C.O.s and men granted Furlough from Hospitals during the period of the War—for use by Hospitals."

This form should be used instead of the amended A.O. 273
Army Form B 295A, copies of which should be 1915
destroyed. continued.

Officers in charge of hospitals should indent for supplies of this new form (Army Form W 3127).

Army Form W 3130, "Draft-finding Units (Infantry); Return of numbers available for Drafts, &c."

Copies of this form have been forwarded to Third Line Territorial Force Divisions, Second Reserve Infantry Brigades, and Reserve and Extra Reserve Battalions.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted:—

Army Form E 536, "Questions to be answered by a Candidate for Appointment to a Commission in the Territorial Force."

A distribution of this form has been made to Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations. Any other requirements should be indented for in the usual way.

Army Form W 3007, "Application by Married Soldier for Reduction of Allotment."

Army Form W 3008, "Application by Married Soldier for Cancellation of Allotment."

Copies of these two forms should be indented for as required.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-38A, "An Army Corps Headquarters Signal Company." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-43B, "A Pioneer Battalion (New Armies)." Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-71, "A Printing Company." Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-75A, "Siege Artillery Brigade (Medium) with Mechanical Transport (9·2-inch Howitzers)." Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-114, "A Field Company (New Armies)." Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-116, "A Cavalry Squadron (Divisional Mounted Troops) (New Armies)." Dated June, 1915.

A distribution of the above-mentioned six tables has been made to the A.D.O.S. of Commands for redistribution to those concerned.

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Army Form N 1524, "Annual Financial Return;
Territorial Force Associations."

Copies of this form have been sent to Secretaries,
Territorial Force Associations.

**LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.,
AND AMENDMENTS TO THE PRICED
VOCABULARY OF STORES.**

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of
military stores which have been approved and sealed,
with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to
all concerned.

Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced
Vocabulary of Stores have been approved, and copies
will be issued to all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. H. Wade". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with prominent loops and flourishes.

APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 262.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
62	Berks ...	Women's ...	} British Red Cross Society.
64	" ...	" ...	
46	Buckingham ...	" ...	
23	Cheshire ...	Men's ...	} St. John Ambulance Association.
112	" ...	Women's ...	
114	" ...	" ...	
116	" ...	" ...	} British Red Cross Society.
9	Cornwall ...	Men's ...	
7	Denbigh ...	" ...	
13	Derby ...	" ...	} St. John Ambulance Brigade.
44	" ...	Women's ...	
46	" ...	" ...	
80	Durham ...	" ...	} St. John Ambulance Association.
45	Essex ...	Men's ...	
47	" ...	" ...	
116	" ...	Women's ...	} St. John Ambulance Association.
118	" ...	" ...	
75	Glamorgan ...	Men's ...	
77	" ...	" ...	} St. John Ambulance Brigade.
124	" ...	Women's ...	
126	" ...	" ...	
43	Hants ...	Men's ...	} British Red Cross Society.
45	Kent ...	" ...	
47	" ...	" ...	
160	" ...	Women's ...	} County Association.
162	" ...	" ...	
45	Lancashire, East ...	Men's ...	
47	" ...	" ...	} St. John Ambulance Association.
194	" ...	Women's ...	
196	" ...	" ...	
198	" ...	" ...	
200	" ...	" ...	
202	" ...	" ...	

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No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
204	Lancashire, East ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
206	" " ...	" ...	
208	" " ...	" ...	
210	" " ...	" ...	
212	" " ...	" ...	
214	" " ...	" ...	County Association
27	Lancashire, West ...	Men's ...	
29	" " ...	" ...	
62	" " ...	Women's ...	
64	" " ...	" ...	
32	Leicester ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Asso- ciation.
34	" ...	" ...	
52	Lincoln ...	" ...	
54	" ...	" ...	
56	" ...	" ...	
58	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
216	London, County of	" ...	
218	" " ...	" ...	
37	Norfolk ...	Men's ...	
20	Northampton ...	Women's ...	
82	Northumberland ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
84	" ...	" ...	
20	Pembroke ...	" ...	
23	Stafford ...	Men's ...	
92	" ...	Women's ...	
94	Suffolk ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
116	Surrey ...	" ...	
118	" ...	" ...	
120	" ...	" ...	
180	Sussex ...	" ...	
68	Warwick ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society
70	" ...	" ...	
72	" ...	" ...	
52	Wilts ...	" ...	
46	Yorkshire, East Riding.	" ...	
48	Yorkshire, East Riding.	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
50	Yorkshire, East Riding.	" ...	
52	Yorkshire, East Riding.	" ...	
120	Yorkshire, West Riding.	" ...	
			St. John Ambulance Asso- ciation.

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No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
20	Banff ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society. (Scottish Branch).
38	Dumfries ...	" ...	
40	" ...	" ...	
32	Elgin ...	" ...	
32	Lanark ...	" ...	
1	Linlithgow ...	Men's ...	
4	" ...	Women's ...	

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